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## SCHOOL'S REPORT.

### ST. PAUL'S GIRLS' COLLEGE GRADUATION.

#### FIFTH CHUNG HOK CLASS.

Lady Clement gave away the certificates at the fifth graduation of the Chung Hok class, St. Paul's Girls' College, held to-day at the Queen's Theatre.

The list of graduates was:—Middle School:—Chia Lin-tai, Tsui Ching-sing, Chan Suk-kin, Wong Yau-chue, Li Foon-ping, Luk Chue-yue, Kan Cherk-kwong, Wong Suet-sing, Pak Hung-fong, Upper School:—Ng Lai-shueung, Yue Sau-wa, Yue Kam-shueung, Tam Yau-kin, Ype Yin-yue, Ip Yuk-kin, Chan Tak-ting, Lo Wei-ling.

Giving her annual report the headmistress (Miss Wu) said, inter alia:

"Lady Clement, my Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen.—Before making my report I wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to Lady Clement for the honour she has done us by coming to distribute the certificates to the fifth graduating class of the Chinese 'Chung Hok.' We are fortunate in having enlisted her sympathy and interest in our school, for we are sure that she will be an inspiration and a guide to us in coming years, as Lady Stubbs had been in the past.

"Reviewing the work of 1925, we have every reason to say 'Thou crownest our year with Thy goodness, O God.' The year opened with 422 pupils on our roll, and often the daily attendance was as high as 416. This good result had never before been attained in the history of the school. The strike which caused a big drop in the number of students in most other schools, made little difference to us, for our average attendance for 1925 was only seven pupils less than that of 1924, though in both years we had as many as we could take.

"The summer vacation commenced on June 25, a fortnight earlier than scheduled time, because the girls had to walk all the way from Causeway Bay, Wanchai and West Point to the school after all means of conveyance had stopped. The school was very well attended up to the time of the vacation. We re-opened on September 1 in order not to fall to fulfil the required number of the school days in the year.

"The outstanding event of 1925, was the celebration of the laying of the foundation stone of our new school premises on June 6. Our late Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, very graciously performed the ceremony. In the course of his speech His Excellency said that he was convinced that much had been lost in the East by too much time being devoted to acquiring a knowledge of Western language to the detriment of ancient languages and literature; and that he welcomed the idea of having a high grade school where Chinese literature would form an important part of the work. He further said that what he hoped to see was a Chinese faculty of arts at the University, but the project had been handicapped by lack of funds. We wish to appeal to our present Governor, who is so keen on education and so renowned in Chinese scholarship, to carry out not only the idea of his distinguished predecessor, but also the wishes of the majority of the Chinese in the Colony. The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, chairman of the building committee, in presenting his report of the committee in June last, laid stress on the importance of Chinese education for Chinese girls and I respectfully commend his remarks to the notice of His Excellency. Many of our girls go to Nanking and Canton for their academic pursuits.

"There are nine girls graduating this year. Three will take up teaching, one will go to Kwangtung University, and the other five will continue the study of English. By the grace of God, we hope to enter into our new premises in September next. It is very much to be hoped that we may be able to carry out the entire programme of the building, as originally planned, though at present we are short of funds owing to the strike. Unless we are able to obtain assistance from the Government there is a danger of the construction work having to be stopped. The building committee believe that with such a keen supporter of education as His Excellency the Governor, there should be no ground for pessimism. May I respectfully appeal to both the Government and

## CORPSE STOLEN.

### FOUR MEN SHARE FIFTY DOLLARS.

#### KIND WOMAN SURPRISED.

Finding the corpse of a man floating off Cheung Chau (Dumb-bell) Island, a Hakka woman dragged it ashore but four men stole it the moment her back was turned and so made \$50 between them.

On January 15, two sampans went out near Green Island to meet the incoming s.s. 'Chin-hua.' Those in the boats thought pigs were on board and there was competition to take earliest delivery, the merchant paying an extra 30 cents per head for the first lot landed.

One of the sampans collided with the steamer and those in the boat were thrown into the water. An assurance was given that everybody had been picked up but a foki was subsequently posted as missing.

A society that he belonged to offered \$50 reward for discovery of his body.

About a week later the Hakka woman found the corpse but was unaware of the circumstances. She went round to the Kaitongs, raised about \$20 by subscription and went to purchase a coffin. In her absence four men stole the dead body, brought it to Hongkong and received the reward.

Inquiries were made by the woman and she re-took the coffin to the maker for half the price.

Our generous donors not to allow this piece of work to be impaired, if not destroyed, for want of funds? I must express my deepest gratitude to Mr. Lee Hy-san, who, in spite of these difficult times, has been paying up wonderfully his large subscriptions to the building fund. We have yet subscriptions outstanding amounting to \$100,000, which we hope we shall have no difficulty in collecting when the present trouble is ended.

"We regret to report the passing away of one of our secretaries, Miss Daisy Wei. She had been a student from the opening of the school, and joined the staff immediately after her graduation. Her work is now taken up by Misses Leung Sau-king and Choy Wing-kow who are also graduates. There are thirty on the staff, including the three visiting teachers, Mrs. Griggs as singing mistress, Miss Pong Han as drawing mistress and Miss Shea Kwok-ying as gymnastic mistress. The high attendance daily reflects credit on both staff and pupils.

"The girls have contributed \$1,000 to the M.C.L. and \$200 to the C.H.M.S., and several smaller sums were donated at different times besides those to the Bible Society, the Leper Mission, in Pakhoi, Chinese Clergy Fund, and the Church Women Missionary Service League. The girls opened a free school at Causeway Bay in 1920 as a result of the work done in the New Year Evangelistic week. It is managed and maintained by the girls ever since with the generous help of Mr. Wong Kam-fuk who donates \$120 per annum towards the expenses. The girls entertained a big audience of their parents and friends at Christmas with a concert, and also contributed a few items to the St. Paul's Church concert. On the Sunday before Christmas we were happy to see eight girls being baptised. On the same Sunday in the previous year ten were baptised. The School Y.W.C.A. organised eleven Bible classes outside school hours, the average attendance being a little over a hundred. The Sunday School is managed by Li Man-chee, assisted by Tsui Chung-sing and Chan Lin-tai. Over forty children attend every Sunday. The girls also support an orphan from Nanling in the Victoria Home.

"The general work of the school was found to be very satisfactory. The Inspector of Vernacular Schools complimented us on the handwriting and the general neatness of the written work. Essay writing was good, and in some classes the work was more advanced than the required standard. The girls are diligent and show a keen desire to learn.

"Before closing I wish to thank Mrs. Griggs, Miss Capell and Miss Shea for getting up the programme for to-day, and the H.K. Amusements, Ltd., particularly Mr. Ray for the kind loan of this theatre."

## MR. J. R. WOOD.

### SUBSTANTIVE APPOINTMENT AS PUISNE JUDGE.

#### PLEASING ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. J. R. Wood, who has been acting as Puisne Judge for some time, has now received the announcement of his substantive appointment to that position, on which he will be most warmly congratulated by his numerous friends in the Colony.

Mr. John Roskrugge Wood, M.A., Cantab., barrister at law (Lincoln's Inn) was appointed a Cadet as long ago as October 12, 1899, and on arrival here on December 19 of the same year he was posted to the Colonial Secretary's Office. Eleven months later he became Registrar of Land Court, New Territories, where he was acting Police Magistrate from May 1 to August 1, 1902; a member of the Land Court, in 1904; and Assistant Land Officer in 1905, in which year he also was Acting Assistant Registrar General in addition to his other duties.

After a spell of leave in 1907-08 he was appointed Acting Second Magistrate, Hongkong; in the following year he assumed duty as Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, Supreme Court, being appointed three months later as Second Police Magistrate.

Following service as a member of the Board of Examiners and Acting Director of Education, which was succeeded by nine months' leave, he resumed duty as Second Magistrate on September 22, 1913, and from April 16, 1914, to the end of 1919 he was Acting First Magistrate, retaining the substantive appointment until January 1, 1921. These duties were performed to the entire satisfaction of the Government and the community, with short breaks during which he acted as Puisne Judge and Chairman of the 'Sui An' Piracy Commission.

On his transfer a few months ago as Acting Puisne Judge it was generally felt that his long services in a judicial and magisterial capacity would soon be definitely recognised. Hence it is that the present announcement of his substantive appointment as Puisne Judge will not come as a surprise. This fact, however, will not dim in any way the host of congratulations that will be showered upon him, coupled with the wish that he may long be spared to bear ornament to the Bench in this Colony.

## FRENCH BANK.

### SOME BONDS ARRIVE IN HONGKONG.

#### DELAY IN DISTRIBUTION.

Some of the Banque Industrielle de Chine bonds, provided for according to the scheme which was made public some time ago, have arrived at the local offices of the Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce et l'Industrie.

These, however, are mostly for Canton and Swatow and have been forwarded to those places. Those for Hongkong will be issued as soon as possible but owing to the limited staff available it is not anticipated that the arrangements for distribution locally will be complete before the Chinese New Year.

## A JOYOUS NIGHT.

### THE GLOBE TROTTERS SCORE ANOTHER SUCCESS.

It says much for the versatile entertaining powers of Dick Norton's New Globe Trotters that for the fourth night in succession they drew a crowded house last night, and moreover, were able to keep that house in an extravagantly joyous mood from beginning to end. Dick Norton's present visit to the Colony will be long remembered for this unbroken series of successes, a feature being that those who have gone to the Star Theatre once have patronised it at succeeding performances.

There will be another entertainment to-night, and to-morrow (Sunday) the Globe Trotters bring their season to a close.

## TODAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2 1/4 1/16.

## SIR B. THOMSON.

### APPEAL AGAINST HIS RECENT CONVICTION.

#### MAGISTRATE UPHOLD.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 5.

The appeal of Sir Basil Thomson against his conviction and sentence was dismissed by the Court of Criminal Appeal.

On January 5 a huge crowd besieged Marlborough Street Police Court, London, on the appearance of Sir Basil Thomson, Assistant Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police from 1913-1919, in answer to two summonses, one accusing him of indecency with a woman in Hyde Park, and the other requiring him to show cause why his recognisances of £5 should not be forfeited for his non-appearance in Court on the day named in the original summons. The second summons was dismissed. Sir Basil Thomson was found guilty on the first charge and fined £5 and £5 costs.

## \$7,000 RECEIPT.

### CANTON NAVAL OFFICER IN TROUBLE.

#### CHARGE OF RECEIVING.

Said to be an officer in the Canton Navy, Ip Tsze-ying was charged at the Magistracy this morning with receiving a deposit receipt for \$7,000, believed to have been stolen.

Mr. M. K. Lo applied for bail. Detective Inspector T. Murphy asked for a remand of 48 hours, in police custody.

The money was placed with the Singapore Co., Hongkong (in the name of Chan Lap-ko), and had been paid out against a duplicate on the original having been notified as lost. Defendant is alleged to have presented the document when he was handed over to the police.

The case was remanded till 10 a.m. on Monday when His Worship (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) will fix a date and go into the question of bail.

## "A.P.C." LOTTER.

### SMALL PRINTERY FOUND IN ROOM.

#### "BOY" CONVICTED.

A small Chinese printery was brought into Major C. Willson's court at the Magistracy this morning when three Chinese were prosecuted, on different charges, for keeping a gaming house, possession of Po Pui lottery tickets, and printing the tickets, etc.

The seizure was made yesterday in the room of the "boy" to Mr. Saunders (caretaker), on the seventh floor of the A.P.C. building.

Concurrent sentences of hard labour were imposed, all with the option of fines, as follows:—

First defendant, three months actually; second (the "boy") three months; third, one month.

## KOWLOON ARMS ARREST.

Possession of a revolver, a dagger, knives and three packets of pepper is alleged against four men arrested at Kowloon, City yesterday. They will be charged before a Magistrate in due course.

## FATAL STOLEN RIDE.

Injuries to the head caused the almost instant death of a Chinese near the Sheungshui railway station yesterday after he had "stolen" a ride on a motor lorry. He had been refused by the driver and fell off his perch after going sixty yards or so. The driver pulled up, walked back along the road and found him dead.

Through the driving shaft breaking while going up Pokfulam Road (near Suiyung School) yesterday, a motor lorry ran backwards and knocked down a street (gas) lamp post.

## NEW MANAGER.

### CHINESE TELEGRAPHS INCIDENT.

#### CANTON PRESSURE?

Mr. Au Tang, manager of the Chinese Telegraph Administration, Hongkong, who was recently detained by the Canton Public Peace (police) Bureau, has been released under a bond and has returned to Hongkong.

During his stay in Canton, so it is stated, he was asked to instruct the Hongkong office to hand over control to a nominee of the Canton Government.

Peking has now appointed Mr. Kim Tsan-lim (pronounced Kam Tsan-lum in Cantonese) as the new manager. Mr. Kim was formerly associate manager in Hongkong. It is reported that Peking's reason for the change is that "Mr. Au's attitude is unknown." Mr. Kim has now taken charge.

## PEAK SERVANTS.

### TRESPASSING CHARGE SUCCEEDS.

#### LAST NIGHT'S RAID.

More serious charges would have been preferred against eleven domestics, if Sub-Inspector W. Shannon had been armed with a warrant instead of making a casual investigation when he visited the servants' quarters of Mr. M. G. Noll's house at No. 165, The Peak (Mount Kellett) last night at 10.15.

The Inspector found the servants, all men, either gambling or smoking opium.

This morning two faced Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy on a charge of being in servant quarters without the owner's permission and were fined \$3 each. The other nine had their bail of \$5 each estraited.

## REJECTED.

### LABOUR AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 5.

The Labour amendment to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne was rejected; the division resulting:—

Against ..... 299

For ..... 112

Majority ..... 187

Prior to the division Mr. D. Lloyd George (Liberal, Carnarvon) criticised the amendment in a mild speech calling attention to the illogicality of the Socialist programme advocating the nationalisation of mining but not of agriculture.

## SNOWDEN'S GESTURE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 5.

A feature of the debate was the speech made by Mr. Philip Snowden, in which the former Labour Chancellor of the Exchequer laid down the principles of land policy much akin to those which have been recently expounded by Mr. D. Lloyd-George, the Liberal leader. It was noticed that Mr. Snowden kept turning to Mr. Lloyd-George as if for endorsement, and that Mr. Lloyd-George signified his agreement with emphatic nods. Later Mr. Lloyd-George left his seat, and had a conversation with Mr. Snowden. There was much talk in the lobbies about this "gesture" by Mr. Snowden toward the Liberals and the ensuing conversation. Mr. Lloyd-George, however, in the course of the further debate, declared that all that had happened was that "two intelligent and well-informed minds had approached the same problem with an earnest and honest desire to solve it on right lines."

## ITALY'S DEBT.

### CHAMBER RATIFIES THE SETTLEMENT.

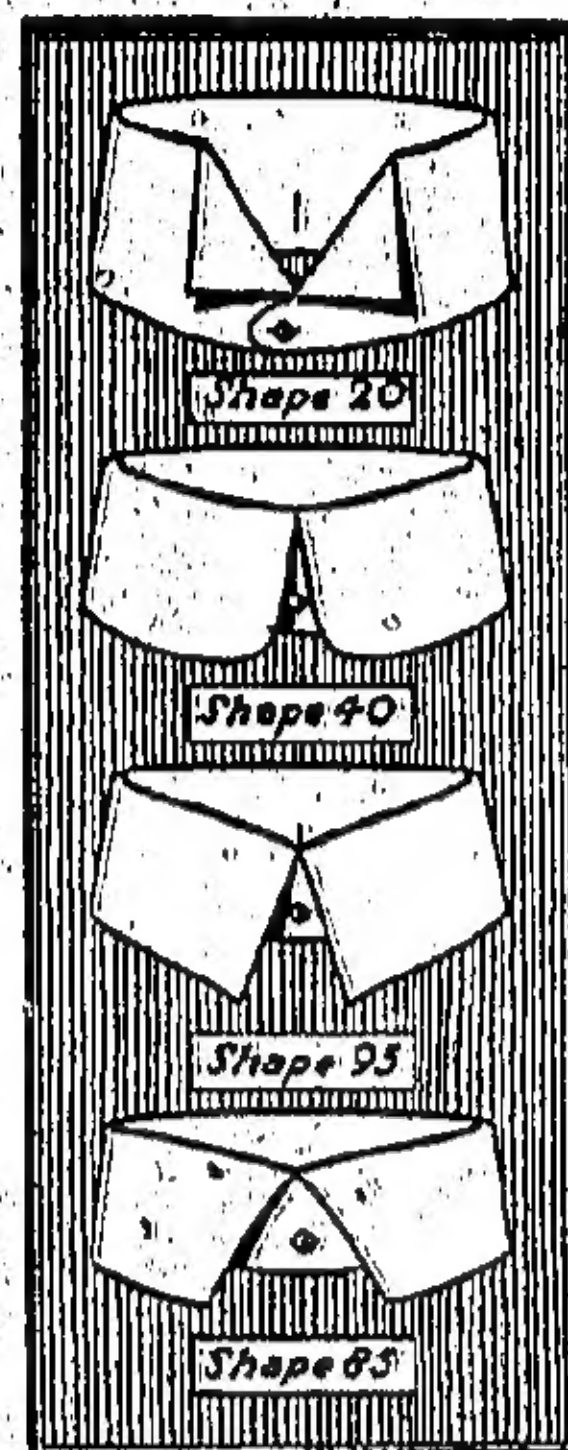
(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, Feb. 5.

The Chamber has passed the bill ratifying the British-Italian debt settlement by 224 votes to one.

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

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Hongkong, 11th December, 1925.

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T. TAKAGI, Manager.

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(Incorporated in China.)

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

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Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000.00  
 Paid-up Capital ..... \$15,000,000.00  
 Reserve Fund ..... \$5,000,000.00

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T. TAKAGI, Manager.

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## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## COTTON.

Manchester Market Report.

January 6.

The first week in the New Year has disclosed a rather favourable feeling, report Messrs. J. F. Hutton & Co., Ltd. Actual business has not so far been very large, although amongst the considerable number of enquiries a good proportion of the limits are not beyond the possibility of bridging, some are very low, in fact, impossible. The steady tone in the cotton market has had a beneficial effect in some of the most important Far Eastern outlets. A good many enquiries have been received from India, these in some instances are rather conflicting, offers for the same class of goods being workable and unworkable, according to the particular buyers, the latter no doubt being due to efforts to balance off some of the poor sales recently reported. There is a demand for White Shirts for India and China, dhooties and mullis are also in request for Calcutta and Karachi. Small lines of fancies have been booked for these outlets. The smaller markets of the Far East have been doing a moderate business. Egypt and the Levant are also taking small lots. South America is enquiring on a large scale and good business is expected to result. Colonial and Home trade business does not call for any special comment. The greater part of Continental business offered requires considerable revision. The situation in American yarns is reported unsatisfactory, more business could be done if the spinners would forego a little more. In this connection it is important to note that the present cheap prices of cloth are due to the gradual squeezing of spinners who hold yarn ready for immediate delivery and cannot continue spinning without making the requisite sales. Their time will not doubt come fairly early and when it does they can be relied on to take the fullest advantage to help re-imburse themselves for the present sacrifices. Egyptian counts report a moderate business with a corresponding hardening in cloth prices, for cloths made from these yarns delivery also cannot be given as easily as American.

**LATEST WILLS.**

Mr. Henry A. Griffin, 30, Gros.

Cardiff, for over 30 years of general manager and Messrs. J. F. Hutton & Co., Ltd. 2188, 184.

Mr. Patrick Guthrie, J.P. (89), of Colinton, Edinburgh (personal estate in Great Britain) 71,297.

Mr. Edward A. B. Elers, (60), director of Messrs. Gibbs, Mew and Co., Ltd., The Brewery, Salisbury 45,862.

Mr. Thomas A. Crompton, of East Ham, a member of the Institute of Naval Architects 38,592.

Mr. Richard D. R. Turner (92), of Ighiteham, Kent 27,092.

Mr. Benjamin Broadbent, J.P. (75), of Lindley, Huddersfield, formerly director, Parkwood Mills Company, and of Messrs. J. Broadbent and Sons, woolen manufacturers, 26,660.

Col. George E. Kent, J.P. (73), late 6th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Hampshire Regiment, of Southsea, Hants 21,130.

The statement of accounts of this Company (Nippon Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha) for the half year ending September 30, 1925 (being the sixty-sixth statement in the history of the Company), shows that the net profit for the term was Yen 2,691,456. A dividend at the rate of 16 per cent per annum was declared.

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## THE SHARE MARKET.

Quotations/Ruling in F.M.S.

Penang, reported on January 22.

Messrs. Kennedy and Co.

Since our last report the Share Market has been very dull and many shares, especially in the Rubber section, show considerable declines on recent prices. Rubber has steadily fallen to 2/11 1/2 but at the close, is inclined to be steadier and London reports that the market is improving. If it can be assumed that the average price of 2/6 per lb. can be obtained for 1926 many Companies will show excellent profits and their shares should be worth picking up at present prices.

Tin is also slightly down over the period having dropped to 27 1/2, a loss of 2 1/2, and although business has been on the quiet side there are few changes to report in Mining shares.

Industrials remain steady while Loans continue in demand with little stock offering.

Rubbers—Sellers predominate throughout this section and offers at anywhere near quotations are almost certain to lead to business.

Mines—On a dull market, Home Sterling shares have rather more sellers than buyers, Chenderiang being on offer at 25 1/8 cum, Gopeng at 52 1/8 ex rights, Idrie at 60 1/2, Kamunting at 67 1/8 ex January dividend, Lahat at 11 1/2, Pahang at 14 1/8, Pengkalen at 13 1/2, Ranong at 31 1/8 and Tekka Taiping at 29 1/8 cum. A parcel of Kapong Tin changed hands at 28 1/2, and Tekka have enquiries at 20 1/2.

Among local shares Butang Padang have been taken at 32 1/2 but have sellers slightly under, Huey Yot at 67 1/2, Kinta at 11 1/8, Kuchai at 11 1/8, North Taiping down to 7 1/2, Rahman at 12 1/2, and 2 1/2, South Taiping round 6 1/2, Taiping at 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 14 1/2, 15 1/2, 16 1/2, 17 1/2, 18 1/2, 19 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 23 1/2, 24 1/2, 25 1/2, 26 1/2, 27 1/2, 28 1/2, 29 1/2, 30 1/2, 31 1/2, 32 1/2, 33 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 36 1/2, 37 1/2, 38 1/2, 39 1/2, 40 1/2, 41 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 45 1/2, 46 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 50 1/2, 51 1/2, 52 1/2, 53 1/2, 54 1/2, 55 1/2, 56 1/2, 57 1/2, 58 1/2, 59 1/2, 60 1/2, 61 1/2, 62 1/2, 63 1/2, 64 1/2, 65 1/2, 66 1/2, 67 1/2, 68 1/2, 69 1/2, 70 1/2, 71 1/2, 72 1/2, 73 1/2, 74 1/2, 75 1/2, 76 1/2, 77 1/2, 78 1/2, 79 1/2, 80 1/2, 81 1/2, 82 1/2, 83 1/2, 84 1/2, 85 1/2, 86 1/2, 87 1/2, 88 1/2, 89 1/2, 90 1/2, 91 1/2, 92 1/2, 93 1/2, 94 1/2, 95 1/2, 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 98 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2.

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**FOREIGNERS HELD.**

HOSTAGES IN HANDS OF HONANITES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Feb. 5.  
Marshal Wu Pei-fu has notified the Consular Body at Hankow that he has telegraphed to Kou Ying-chieh, the Hupen Commandant of the troops operating under Wu Pei-fu, saying that there are many foreigners in Chengchow and the vicinity, to whom Kuo's men must give ample protection. Marshal Wu adds that if these foreigners desire to withdraw to Hankow, they must be allowed to board the trains and have facilities en route. Wu Pei-fu informs foreigners that Chang Tsung-chang and Li Ching-lin are co-operating with him and also asserts that Sun Chuan-fang is now in agreement with Chang Tsung-chang and himself.

Another telegram from Hankow states that the Hupenites defeated the Honanites in the vicinity of Hsinyang. Thereupon 5,000 Honanites retreated to Hsinyang and seized all the foreigners, who are being held as hostages. Tan Yei-kai, of Hankow, is negotiating with Wu Pei-fu.

**SWATOW OUTRAGE.**

COMMUNIST STUDENTS ATTACK MISSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Feb. 5.  
A message from Swatow says that the Anglo-Chinese College at Swatow, belonging to the English Presbyterian Mission, was evacuated by the Mission authorities, whom the Chinese Communist students drove out.

The same Mission's property at Chaochow was forcibly seized by troops, who did considerable damage to the houses of missionaries.

**JAPAN'S POLITICS.**

PROBABLE COMBINATION OF PARTIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Feb. 5.  
Though not entirely unanimous the general consensus of opinion considers that the dissolution of the Diet is probable before long. The result will be that the Kenseikai and Seiyuhon will combine against the Seiyukai and Dokkai.

**OIL CONCESSIONS.**

ACTION BY THE COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT.

CONDITIONS NOT FULFILLED

(Reuter's American Service.)

Bogota (Colombia), Feb. 5.  
The Colombian Government has taken over the Barco Oil Concession of 712,000 hectares in the region of Lake Maracaibo on the ground that the concessionaries have not complied with the contractual development conditions within the time limit of 25 years.

**SMOKE PROFITS.**

GOOD YEAR FOR IMPERIAL TOBACCO CO.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 5.  
The Imperial Tobacco Company's annual report reveals a net trading profit of £8,881,000.

**AMUNDSEN ILL.**

FEARS OF PNEUMONIA IN LOS ANGELES.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Los Angeles, Feb. 5.  
Roald Amundsen, the former Polar explorer, who is at present lecturing, is seriously ill and threatened with pneumonia.

**MOROCCO WAR.**

FRENCH AND SPANISH ACCORD.

(Hague Agency.)

Madrid, Feb. 5.  
Marshal Petau and Gen. Frim de Rivera have conferred on the Moroccan situation, and have come to a thorough agreement on all the items examined.

**FOOTBALL DINNER.**

A farewell dinner to the football team of the H.M.S. "Hawkins" and the South China team for Shanghai is to take place this evening at China Building, at 8 p.m. Other guests present will include the football team of the Royal Artillery.

**COTTON GROWING.**

LEGITIMATE NEEDS ONLY TO BE MET.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 5.  
A Conference of bankers, planters and agricultural commissioners at Memphis, Tennessee, has decided to launch a campaign of propaganda for the purpose of spreading the idea of the reduction of cotton-planting "within the legitimate needs of production." Simultaneously it was decided to encourage the increase of the food crop, with a view to making the Southern farms more self-supporting.

**COMMUNIST CAUGHT.**

PRISON FOR INCITING FRENCH TROOPS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 5.  
The St. Nazaire Correctional Tribunal has sentenced the Communist leader, M. Cachin, to 15 months imprisonment and a fine of 2,000 francs. He was charged with inciting the French troops to disobedience.

**SPANISH FLIGHT.**

ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION IN BRAZIL.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 5.  
A wildly enthusiastic reception was given to Commander Franco and his companions on arrival here yesterday. They found two hours of the embraces of their countrymen, and of the Brazilians more exhausting than twelve hours flight.

The firmest are the guests of the city and were officially welcomed by the Mayor. The police had difficulty in controlling the crowds.

**DAILY FLIGHTS.**

PASSENGER SERVICE TO SWEDEN.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 5.  
Final details were arranged yesterday for a new passenger flying-boat service which, in conjunction with Imperial Airways, is to be operated regularly across the North Sea between Britain and Sweden.

Starting on June 1, the service will accomplish in one day the 70-miles-between-Göteborg-and-Harwich which by steamer occupies on the average about two days. German air transport interests are co-operating in the scheme, and it is proposed that after leaving Göteborg and flying down the Kattegat, the flying boats should alight at Kiel, afterward following the course of the Kiel Canal to the North Sea.

**HAYLEY MORRIS.**

CASE LEADS TO CHANGE IN LAW.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 5.  
In the House of Commons the Criminal Justice (Increase of Penalties) Bill was read a first time.

It was introduced by Mr. W. Greaves-Lord, K.C. (Conservative Lambeth, Norwood), for the purpose of increasing and extending the powers of the Court to inflict punishment in the case of certain crimes.

It is understood that the Bill gives effect to the observations of the Lord Chief Justice in the Hayley Morris appeal case.

**HULLOI!**

WHO BRITONS SPEAK TO BY TELEPHONE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 5.  
Figures issued by the General Post Office show that the British Continental telephone traffic increased considerably during 1925, additional lines being brought into use to Amsterdam and Rotterdam. Very little delay now exists on these routes.

The service links all British and all Dutch exchanges, and there is also a direct service to all towns through Antwerp and Brussels. Monthly charges for the cross-Channel connections passed to Paris 2s. 2d. per cent. to Holland 2s. 6d. per cent. to Belgium and 3s. per cent. to Switzerland.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. Arthur Steel Maitland, replying on the debate, received this proposal favourably.

**IDLE LIST**

LABOUR M.P.'S REASONABLE SUGGESTION.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 5.  
When the question of unemployment was discussed in last night's debate in the House of Commons, the Labour member, Mr. Johnston, made the suggestion that in case of any problem such as unemployment, confronting the nation permanently, the Commons' Committee should sit to deal with it.

This body of representative opinions could deal with proposals and apply remedies quite apart from party politics.

The Minister of Labour, Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, replying on the debate, received this proposal favourably.

**BANKERS' DEAL.**

AMERICANS' BIG LOAN TO GERMANS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 4.  
Negotiations have been practically concluded by a group of bankers, headed by Brown Brothers, for a gold loan of \$10,000,000. The money is to be lent to the Associated Bremen Mortgage Banks.

**LIGHT OPERA.**

A TREAT FOR KOWLOON.

Residents of Kowloon are promised a treat on Monday and Tuesday when the Russian Imperial Light Opera Company will give their farewell performances prior to their departure for India via Singapore.

On Monday night they will present the musical play, "The Count of Luxembourg," in which excellent music is promised and numbers by their beautiful Ballet, that were not presented on their previous visit.

On Tuesday night an extravaganza in three acts, "Cherni Koski," originated by M. Bakaleinikoff, the Director, will be the offering. In it we are promised Russian dances, Polish dances, Spanish dances, and Jazz numbers.

There will be no advance in prices, and bookings can be made at Moutrie's and the Star Theatre.

It is notified that the name of The Ho Chow S.S. Co., Ltd. has been struck off the register.

H.E. the Governor has accepted the resignation by Lieut. John Bartholomew of his commission in the H.K.V.D.C.

The current issue of the "Government Gazette" contains the "roll of midwives who have been certified under the Midwives Ordinance, 1910." The roll consists of 143 names, six being those of foreigners.

During the Chinese New Year vacation (February 13 to 17 inclusive) the Supreme Court will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., except on holidays.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., Q.B.E., has been declared a member of the Licensing Board, for three years from February 1, representing the unofficial Justices of the Peace.

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"NAGPORE"	9,433	2nd Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,904	8th Mar.	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	9,985	16th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KHYA"	9,135	24th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MORLA"	10,913	31st Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"DELTA"	8,027	10th April	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"DEVANHA"	8,155	17th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KALYAN"	9,141	24th April	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MADEONIA"	11,089	1st May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KASHGAR"	9,008	8th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MALWA"	10,941	16th May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"KHYA"	9,135	24th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,904	31st May	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"DELTA"	8,027	7th June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KARNATAKA"	9,089	14th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
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"SANTHA"	8,800	10th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,008	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALAMBA"	9,018	26th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SHIRALA"	7,441	17th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

## EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

"TANDA"	8,858	3rd Mar.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"A. AFURA"	9,000	10th Mar.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	9,000	17th Mar.	do.
"TANDA"	8,858	24th Mar.	do.
"ARAFURA"	9,000	31st Mar.	do.

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"TALMA"	10,000	14th Feb.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYA"	9,135	21st Feb.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SHIRALA"	7,441	28th Feb.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	9,000	5th Mar.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	12th Mar.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYA"	9,135	19th Mar.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SHIRALA"	7,441	26th Mar.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	9,000	2nd Apr.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	9th Apr.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYA"	9,135	16th Apr.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SHIRALA"	7,441	23rd Apr.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	9,000	30th Apr.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	7th May	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYA"	9,135	14th May	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SHIRALA"	7,441	21st May	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	9,000	28th May	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	4th June	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYA"	9,135	11th June	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SHIRALA"	7,441	18th June	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	9,000	25th June	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	2nd July	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYA"	9,135	9th July	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SHIRALA"	7,441	16th July	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	9,000	23rd July	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TALMA"	10,000	30th July	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYA"	9,135	6th Aug.	Kobe, Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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## BURIED ALIVE. DOCTOR SUGGESTS SAVING PRECAUTION. MUST STRUGGLE FOR AIR.

A method for the prevention of premature burial, is outlined by Dr. L. Vintras, consulting physician to the French Hospital, in a letter published in the "Lancet."  
"The coffin," he suggests, should be made deep enough for the body, when in situ, to be an inch and a half to two inches below the level of the rim.  
"A thick layer of sawdust should be spread at the bottom of the coffin, banking up towards the sides, and on this the lightly clothed body should be placed.  
"Then, some twelve hours before the coffin is closed down, it should be filled carefully with sawdust up to the level of the rim, the face having been previously covered with a soft fabric.  
"It must be seen to that the sawdust fills every interstice around the body, and that it is well and thoroughly pressed down. The coffin should be then left without a lid.  
By this method, the doctor thinks that however slow the ebb of life, no human being could live for an hour, probably not for 15 minutes, without struggling for air, and thus being restored to the freedom of life.

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BRITISH PAY FOR PEACE IN ARABIA.

RESIDENT AT COURT.

The Cairo newspaper "El Mokattam" publishes details of the agreement stated to have been concluded between Britain and Ibn Saud, the Sultan of the Nejd, Arabia.  
Ibn Saud, according to this paper, acknowledges Britain's sole right to represent the Nejd in other countries, including Syria. Britain will have a permanent Resident at Ibn Saud's Court.  
Ibn Saud renounces the right to send a representative to London as he has no suitable candidate. He also asks for £200,000 for his army, which, the newspaper states, Britain will pay on the restoration of peace in the Hedjaz.  
Ibn Saud, the chief of the Wahabis, an austere religious tribe of Bedouin, used to be paid £60,000 a year by the British Government on condition that he refrained from warlike activities. Recently he attacked the Hedjaz, seized the Mohammedan holy cities of Mecca and Medina, and drove King Hussein into exile.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Goods arrived per s.s. "Benmore" and remaining undelivered after February 8, will be subject to rent. Agents—Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.  
Goods arrived per s.s. "West Jester" remaining undelivered after February 10, will be subject to rent. No cargo will be delivered until general average deposit has been paid, and general average documents signed by parties concerned. Managing Operators—Shaw, Brothers & Co., Ltd.  
Goods arrived per s.s. "Tongking" remaining undelivered after February 11, will be subject to rent. Agents—John Manners & Co., Ltd.

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### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The B.L. s.s. "Benmore" from Middleboro, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on Feb. 1, and is due to arrive here to-morrow.  
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama on Jan. 30 at p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Feb. 8.



Only twenty-three months old, Norman Nolan, of Boston, suffered like a little major when surgeons took fifteen stitches in his head, following a twelve-foot fall at his home.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 22nd inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th inst. at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1926.

## THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.

COPENHAGEN.

The M/S "TONGKING"

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 11th of February, 1926, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ash on the 10th of February, 1926, at 10 a.m. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underwriter before the 15th of February, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1926.

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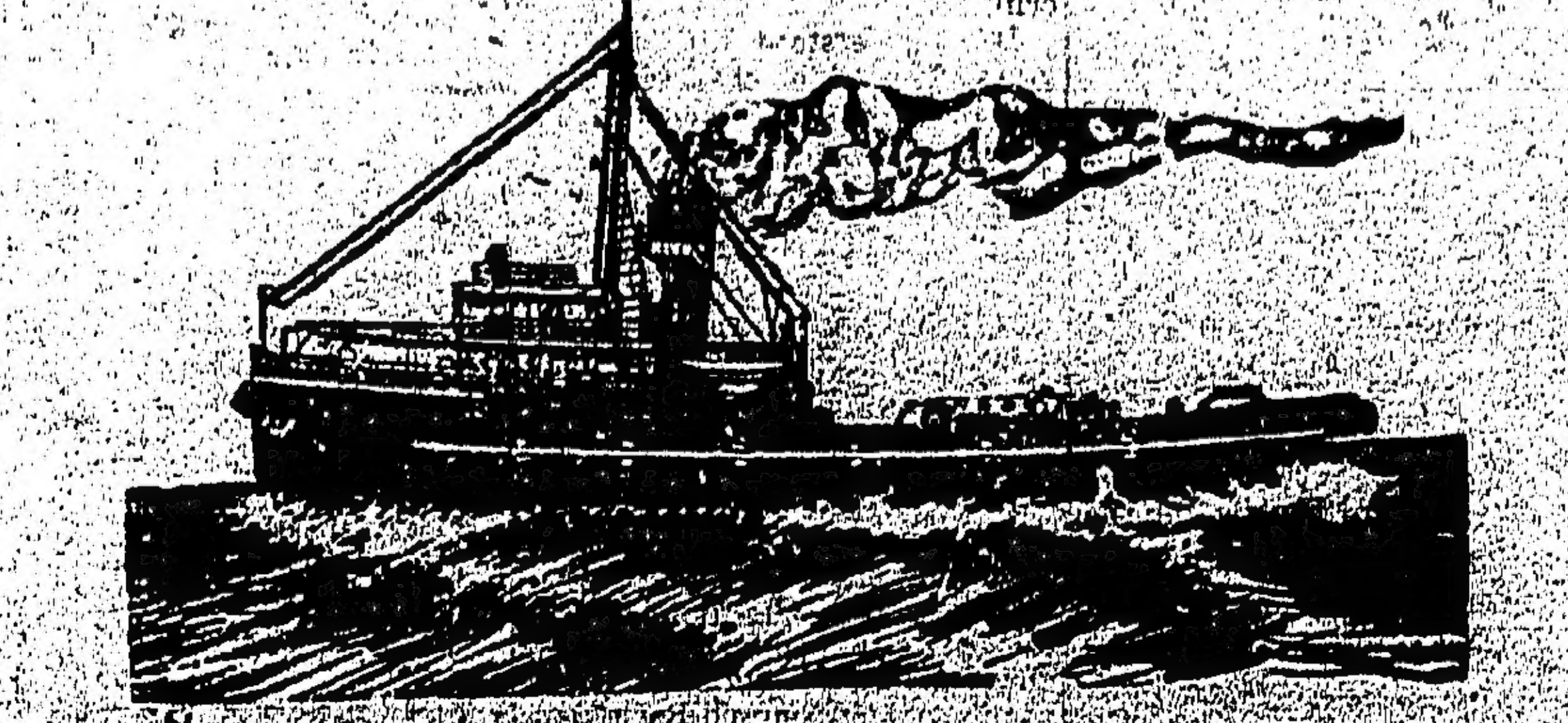
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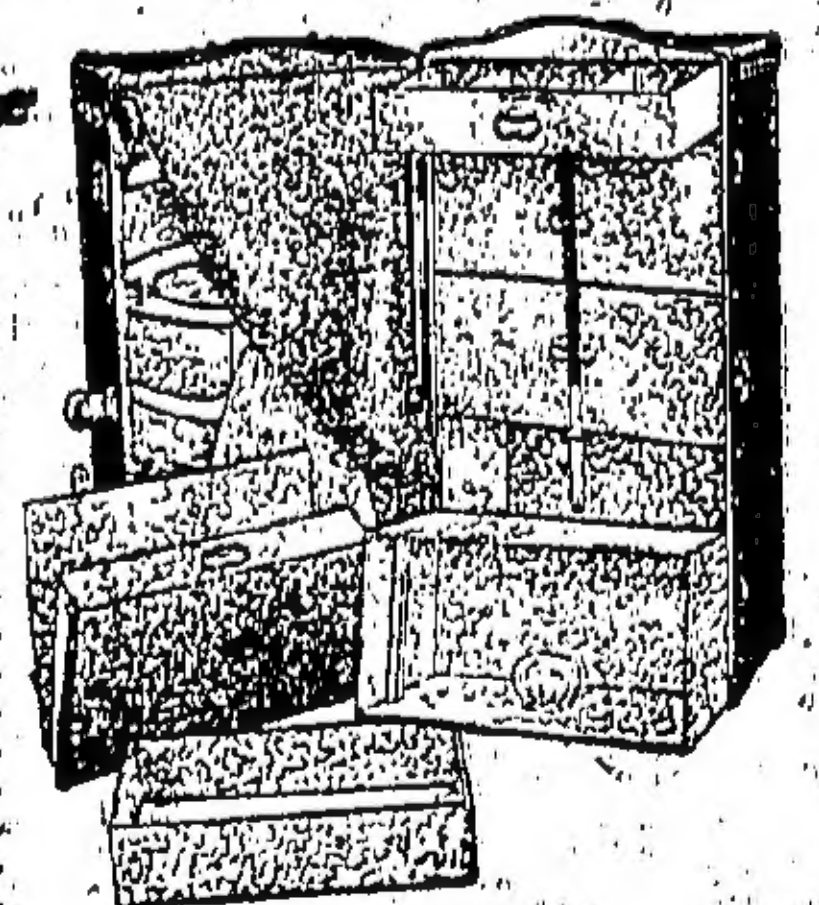


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## MARRIAGE.

## VINDERSLEV-JENSEN.

PARKER. — At the Peak Church, Hongkong, on February 5, Leo Vinderslev-Jensen, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Vinderslev-Jensen of Copenhagen, Denmark, to Phyllis Mabel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arthur Parker of Seaton House, Acton Vale, London, and of Hongkong.

## WHAT HONGKONG REQUIRES.

In the well-reasoned speech of His Excellency the Governor there is one important phrase that may be liable, in the numerous eulogies of his statement, to be overlooked: "Only the unlawful activities of the Canton Strike Committee, instigated by Bolshevist intrigues, prevent the resumption of normal relations between Hongkong and Canton on the old familiar footing. We expect and require the Canton Government to put an end to these illegalities." That statement is well worth emphasising. It is an echo of what the whole Colony has been saying for the last seven months. It is a true reflection of public opinion as reiterated in the columns of the local newspapers—the only outlet, save by the medium of public meetings, for the expression of the voice of the community.

"This nonsense must cease," said Sir Edward Stubbs at the very outset of the strike. "We expect and require the Canton Government to put an end to these illegalities," says Sir Cecil Clementi to-day. The Hongkong Government for its part is perfectly ready to negotiate a settlement, but it can obviously negotiate with none other than the Canton Government itself. The Hongkong Government has not the vestige of control over the Canton Strike Committee. That

body is working within the jurisdiction of the Canton Government; and if the latter cannot exercise its powers as a Government presumably friendly to this Colony, it is utterly unable to fulfil the requirement of the Hongkong Government that "these illegalities must cease." There can be no middle course. There can be no mediation between the Hongkong Government and the Canton Strike Committee. There can be no waste of words respecting a settlement with an organisation that has avowed its desire—at the instigation of the Bolshevists—if possible to ruin Hongkong. The first word and the last word must lie between the Hongkong Government on the one hand and with the Canton Government on the other hand. The sooner that fact sinks into the mind of the Canton Government the better it will be for all concerned.

The policy of the Hongkong Government has been determined. It "requires and expects the Canton Government to put an end to these illegalities." The next move lies with the Canton Government.

An opening for such a move seems likely to be presented to it on the initiative of the British Foreign Office. As the outcome of discussions between the Foreign Office and the China Committee—a new organisation formed in London at the end of January under the chairmanship of Lord Southborough—it is alleged that Sir Austen Chamberlain may send a Special Commissioner to South China to make a full report on the situation and attempt a settlement of the trade crisis. The appointment of a Special Commissioner, were such to be made, would only establish more firmly than ever the bonafides of the British to come to a fair and honourable settlement with the Canton Government. To-day Reuter denies the London newspaper report of the probable appointment of the Special Commissioner. Thus, again, let it be repeated, the next step lies with the Canton Government.

## AN EXAMPLE.

It is not possible for many of us to found universities or endow them, or even to direct their activities. One of these three things has been done by Dr. Lim Boon-keng and Hongkong at any rate should be particularly proud and interested in his achievement. The Cantonese and the Chinese people generally should also be not a little interested in one of their nation's. For here is an example of a Chinese working in the true field of "Imperialism" without losing an iota of his love for his country and his people—working in the fact that he is a Chinese, and continuing in his

work among his own people for their moral and educational advancement. Dr. Lim Boon-keng gave up large business interests in the F.M.S. to devote himself to educational work and the glorious success at Amoy is the result. The Lighthouse description which he gave to our own University, may aptly be applied to the one which he directs. Dr. Lim's desire for his country is that it should become uplifted and thus help other countries. When the Chinese Republic came, it was natural that there should be many schools of thought. Communism was tried in China 2,000 years ago and proved a failure, the Doctor reminds us. "There were radicals and others all pulling in different directions, but it would not last, and he was confident the position would right itself." The opinions of such cultured Chinese must have great weight with those called upon to deal with the present chaos. Unfortunately not all those who have imbibed Western ideals and gained from Western education the best that it has to give are prepared to discuss dispassionately or in a spirit of forbearance, or to face facts as they should be faced. It needs honesty, no less than courage to do as Dr. Lim has done—to acknowledge the benefits of a Western education and to apply those benefits to his own country. The world loves honesty. It hates the subtleties of wordy arguments that obscures the real issues. Before it is too late those who see no shame and no sense of immorality in such a procedure, should consider what they are about. Let China "save face" by all means, but let the saving be done by means which will bring her honour and respect, and not those others for which she is deliberately asking.

## A Still Tongue.

Sir Cecil Clementi's speech in the Legislative Council last Thursday has naturally been the chief topic of comment in the Colony among all classes. Public opinion has been unanimous in supporting His Excellency's views regarding the boycott, but there has been some diversity concerning his remarks about a possible new strike. This diversity, let us hasten to add, does not relate to the duty of standing by the authorities loyally and steadfastly should fresh trouble break out—the Governor's confidence in that respect is not misplaced—but simply as to whether the workmen will again leave their posts. The "China Mail" agrees with Sir Cecil Clementi that the prospects of another strike are remote—the workmen would have to be incredibly foolish before they went out again after all that has happened during the past eight months—but there is of course no absolute guarantee that they will not once more succumb to intimidation. Here it is that a word of warning is needed. The more the community talks about a possible strike and the more it gives the impression it is expecting one to begin any moment, the easier it makes the task of the agitators from Canton. Therefore nobody can be too circumspect during the next few months, and the policy of every loyal citizen should be to discredit idle rumour and abstain from repeating gossip which may possibly help to create an atmosphere helpful to the Colony's enemies.

## BANK NOTES.

## CIRCULATION IN JANUARY.

Returns of the average amount of Bank Notes in circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st January, 1926, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	\$15,122,977	5,300,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	\$4,108,251	4,000,000
Merchants Bank of India, Limited	\$1,550,229	550,000
Total	\$20,781,457	9,850,000

In addition Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,189,500.  
In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$3,105,000.  
In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$380,000.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of pardon with respect to the following Ordinances:—  
Ordinance No. 8 of 1926—An Ordinance to amend further the Bents Ordinances, 1922.  
Ordinance No. 9 of 1925—An Ordinance for the establishment of an improved telephone service in the Colony.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Sir Basil Thomson tells a cracking story of the only man a crib who ever broke into that most sinister of prisons, Dartmoor. One night the alarm bell rang.

At last, skulking in a doorway, they found the negro, who had walked from London with the express intention of killing the Chief Warden. Next morning, under a bundle of hay in one of the farm sheds, they found a fat ewe dead and mangled. Her head had been smashed in with a "billet of wood, and a piece of flesh had been cut out of the shoulder and eaten raw. When brought before the Court, the negro admitted having killed the sheep, and declared that he had intended to set the prison on fire as well as settle accounts with the Chief Warden. What a story there is in that!

There used at one time Smoking to be a vogue in the writing of books on etiquette. Hongkong has had efforts thrust upon it in attempts to let our Chinese friends know what was expected of them when they graced the drawing-rooms of their foreign friends. There are curious books still in existence. Here is an extract from one of them published about 1800—on the subject of smoking.

One must never smoke, nor even ask to smoke, in the company of the fair. One must never smoke, again, in the streets; that is, in daylight. The deadly crime may be committed, like burglary, after dark but not before. One must never smoke in a public place, where ladies are, or might be, for instance, a flower-show or promenade. One must never smoke in a theatre, on a race-course nor in church. One must never smoke without consent, in the presence of a clergyman, and one must never offer a cigar, to an ecclesiastic over the rank of curate.

New York State How Many? leads the rest in the number of motor vehicles, having 1,500,000, or three-fourths as many as all Europe. California comes second with 1,444,000. Ohio third with 1,400,000. Pennsylvania fourth with 1,357,000 and Illinois fifth with 1,266,000. No other State has 1,000,000. In number of cars in proportion to population, however, California tops the list with one motor vehicle for every three persons. New York has one for every seven of its inhabitants. More striking than the number of cars is the number scrapped last year, which exceeded 1,000,000. Despite this reduction, motor vehicles are increasing at a rate which makes it only a question of time before the point will be, not how many persons there are per car but how many cars there are per person.

Here is a convict's Not Right complaint against the new anthropometric system of identification:

"This measuring of a bloke's head is what gets me. Let a warden come honest and straight-forward to my cell and look me over and say, 'Bill, I know you when you was Jack Taylor.' That's what I call recognition, this new business with the callipers is not right."

The following must be classed among definitions that admit of no doubt. Mr. Sidney Dark in his "Mainly About Other People" tells of a Tory member, still with us, who had married a rich wife and had hyphenated his name with hers. He was addressing the House on the question of unearned increment. "Mr. Speaker," he said, "I have been asking in vain for a definition of unearned increment. What is it?" At which an Irish member interjected: "The hyphen in your name." It was a perfect definition.

A lady writes the following to a London literary journal:

Not long ago I had a Midnight-an unusual experience. Companion and I wonder if any of your readers have had a similar one? It happened on my first night in the hotel that is up the hill above Penang.

I was in black darkness with the knowledge that some big animal was in the room. With the alert mind of the suddenly awakened I knew the size of the animal by the distance from the floor of its two gleaming eyes. I also knew that it was something from the jungle that had somehow strayed on to my balcony, and that it had got lost in my room and was waiting for the dawn to find its way out. But, being tired and longing for more of the delicious sound sleep of the East, I tucked in my mosquito curtains, and know nothing more until the movements of the animal again awakened me.

This happened three or four times, and when I finally awoke in broad daylight I was, of course, alone. The house boy told me that from the traces a musang, a species of wild cat, had been my companion.

There is a hangman hanging in America who complains of slowness of work, so much so that he is unable to keep his daughters in comfort. Here is a note about an executioner, a barber as they all were in the old days.

A really dreadful little man, says the person telling the incident, like a Yorkshire terrier, and I caught him looking at my neck to see what drop I would take. He deplored the times we were living in. "It is not as if people like to come and be shaved when they know who I am, and how is a man to bring up two daughters respectable on ten jobs a year?"

## DIARIES AND DISCRETION.

New York seems to have become much excited at the prospect of the publication of the full text of Charles Greville's journal. A dealer in manuscripts there has bought the written copy made for Henry Reeve, the editor, which contains a number of passages omitted in the printed text. Among these are to be found, we are told (says the London "Daily Telegraph") "many piquant references to Byron, Peel, the Duke of Wellington, Disraeli, Palmerston, and other important people. We shall continue to possess our souls in patience. It is true that the nineteenth century was desperately shocked when the first volumes of the journal came out. Disraeli was inspired to very hurried criticism: 'I have not seen Chas. Greville's book, but have read a good deal of it. It is a social outrage. And committed by one who was always talking of what he called 'perfect gentlemen.' I don't think he can figure now in that category. I knew him intimately. He was the vainest being—I don't limit myself to man—that ever existed, and I have read Cicero and was intimate with Lytton Bulwer. But Greville would swallow garbage, and required it.' From all this the impartial mind would infer what is the fact, that Greville was far from kind to Disraeli. A more excited person was even more offended. Queen Victoria was horrified and indignant at this dreadful and really scandalous book of Mr. Greville's. His indiscretion, indelicacy, ingratitude towards friends, betrayal of confidence, and shameful disloyalty towards his Sovereign makes it very important that the book should be severely

censured and discredited. The tone in which he speaks of Royalty is unlike anything which one sees in history, even of people hundreds of years ago, and is most reprehensible." Her Majesty wrote in her haste. Greville's book is not edifying, and no person of judgment would take his estimates of people and actions without corroboration. But he was not fairly treated in the old days.

For forty years he listened at the door.

And heard some secrets and invented more.  
"He meant to be honest, and he rather thought he was statesmanlike. People, even in those prim Victorian seventies, who read his journals for indiscretions and improprieties must have been dolefully disappointed. The book, of course, is an indispensable source of nineteenth century political history, but it is mighty dry. It has been highly commended for the bedside as a soporific. Not elsewhere is it to be read with refreshment. When Reeve brought out the second part forty years ago, he confessed to the omission "of some passages that may more fitly be published hereafter." Details which appeared to be of a strictly confidential character or which related to the "conversations of living persons." He appealed to the precedents set by the first edition of Clarendon and Burnet and St. Simon. The inference that he would have had no objection to the publication of the limited passages in 1925 is obvious. But we wait for them calmly. Only the amazing event itself shall convince us that any very sparkling scandal is coming out of Charles Greville's diary."



## GURNEY GOLDSMITH.

THE SAILORS' FRIEND.  
AN APPRECIATION.

There are few parts of the world in which the news of Gurney Goldsmith's passing away will not be received with sincere sorrow by members of the seafaring fraternity and though there are now in Hongkong comparatively few—either ashore or aboard who remember his ten years in this port, yet it would be a serious omission on our part were his death to be mentioned in a mere obituary notice without a more detailed account of his work on the China Coast.

Needless to say, when he landed in Hongkong in 1886, conditions were vastly different from their present state. Kowloon, for instance, was only just being thought of as more than a place for a few bungalows, the harbour was still full of sailing ships, and Hongkong abounded with grogshops of infamous reputation, posing as hotels. The names of a few may bring back memories—"The Land We Live In," "The Rose, Thistle and Shamrock," "The Flag of All Nations," "The Grand," and the "New Travellers." Ships then lay in harbour for weeks and even months at a stretch, and such places, as those mentioned above, on the hard-earned pay of men before the mast. The Sailors' Home at West Point was the only place of refuge which catered for seamen with no other interest than their welfare, and St. Peter's was the seamen's church. This became at once the centre of Goldsmith's activities, and though before he left, he had built an Institute in Kowloon and launched the original "Dayspring" steam launch which is still plying in local waters under the name of "Lee Ping," he is best remembered in connection with that Church.

Many stories are still told about his uplit fight on behalf of the men in whose cause he had enlisted. An appreciation, with more money than brains "jumped" his ship, and was warmly welcomed at the "Grand" by a number of various nationalities who promptly set about plucking the chicken. Goldsmith had already received letters from home asking about the lack and ran his quarry to ground. He proceeded to take him home, but not without opposition. He was, however, surprisingly quick with his hands, and three of the "aid" opposition having measured their length on the bar floor, the apprentice was in due course sent safely on his homeward voyage. The opinion which the proprietors of these "hotels" held of Goldsmith may best be judged by the fact that they once organised a procession and burnt him in effigy in Happy Valley.

He also made a fight for less Sunday work on the harbour, and in this after a great struggle, he had a fair measure of success. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith left Hongkong for home in 1895, but it was not long before they were away again, this time to Australia where, at Melbourne for some twenty years they carried on the great work in which they had been so successful here. About four years ago they left Melbourne and after a time at Bunbury, they passed through Hongkong on their way up to Kato, to open up a "station" there. Mention has already been made of the result of their nine months' work there. When, for instance, the "Belgenland" arrived in this port, the members of her ship's company spoke most warmly of the welcome they had received in Japan.

Representatives of the crews of the "Delta" and "Malwa" acted as pull-bearers when Gurney Goldsmith was laid to rest. Sudden though the end was yet surely he himself would hardly have chosen any other close to such a life as his than to pass away "in harness," in the service of Him Whom he had so faithfully obeyed working for the men of the sea.

It may be of interest to many to know what plans have been made for the immediate future of the Kobe Missions to Seamen. Mrs. Goldsmith writes:—"At present I am staying on in the Quarters (at 110, Higashi-Machi) and have a friend with me. We must on no account let the Mission down, and the Kobe people are quite prepared to 'do their bit.' Will you let the men know how things are? The Committee men are taking turns to come and help and several ladies have promised me all assistance. Perhaps you would tell the men that my husband is no longer here to go on board and invite them."

The current issue of the "Government Gazette" gives particulars of rules made by the Registrar of Patents and approved by the Legislative Council, with scale of fees payable to Registrar.

## OBITUARY.

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL FIGURE.  
PASSING OF MR. KYNOC.

By the death yesterday of Mr. James Henry Kynoch, Kowloon loses one who was closely identified with its social life and many on both sides of the harbour a friend they will miss in many ways. Mr. Kynoch was known to be seriously ill when he went to the Government Civil Hospital on Wednesday but the news that death had taken place following an operation for gastric ulcer came as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Kynoch had been connected with the Public Works Department for 18 years, having before that time worked in the U.S.A. and held a responsible position in connection with the construction of the Panama Canal. He is a native of Edinburgh.

At the time of his death deceased was Senior Inspector of Works and his work for some years past had been particularly connected with the supervision of H.B.M. Government property in Canton. He was 44 years of age and is survived by his mother in Scotland, his wife, young daughter and brother, the latter of whom are in the Colony. The sympathy of all who realise the great loss they have sustained will go out to them.

St. Andrew's Society loses one of its most valued members in Mr. Kynoch and the Kowloon Cricket Club an enthusiastic supporter and useful player. The new Kowloon Golf Club, too, had much to thank Mr. Kynoch for he was one of the original promoters of the scheme of laying out the course at Kowloon City. As a bowls player of no mean ability he was a well known figure at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

As a member of the committee of Union Church, Kowloon, Mr. Kynoch rendered valuable aid in connection with the choice of site and the erection of the present structure. He was keenly interested in the work of Freemasonry, although he was not attached to any local Lodge. A considerable period of service with the Hongkong Volunteer was also to Mr. Kynoch's credit.

The funeral will take place this afternoon the cortege passing the monument at 5 p.m.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Thursday last shows one Chinese case of small pox.

Headquarters' offices will be closed on Saturday next and Monday, February 15, on account of Chinese New Year.

A Confirmation Service is to be conducted by the Bishop of Victoria on Sunday, February 28, at the Evening Service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending January 16, 1926, amounted to 70,076 tons, and the sales during the period to 57,942 tons.

There is to be a Corps parade of all units of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with the exception of the reserves at Headquarters at 4.30 p.m. today in drill order, helmets, short and puttees. It is stated that the Volunteers will carry out a march through the western end of the city and a party of Marines in the eastern end.

Dr. J. H. Sanders, of the Matilda Hospital has gone on a short holiday to Shanghai.

Mr. A. Buckenborough, Mr. R. E. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Henderson were among those who left by the "Empress of Russia" yesterday.

Passengers arriving yesterday by s.s. "Malwa" from the north included Mrs. N. M. Ede and Lady Turner. The latter continues her journey to London.

Judge and Mrs. Milton D. Purdy, Judge Charles Mickleward and Mr. P. M. Hodgson are passengers in the "President Pier" which left yesterday for Manila.

Among passengers departing for home today by s.s. "Malwa" are Mr. J. Murray of the Government Medical Department, Lt. Commr. Conway Hale, Assistant Harbour Master, Mr. C. H. P. Hay late of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Handyside.

## CANTON CRISIS.

WILL THE FOREIGN OFFICE MOVE?  
REPORT AND DENIAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 4.

As the outcome of discussions between the Foreign Office and the China Committee, it is probable, according to the "Morning Post," that Sir Austen Chamberlain will send a Special Commissioner to South China to make a full report on the situation and attempt a settlement of the trade crisis. The newspaper says that a suggestion to send gunboats to Canton was rejected on the ground that North China is now quiet, and such a procedure might complicate the situation there and renew hostilities.

Report Denied.

London, Feb. 5.

Reuter learns that there is no truth in the report that the Government contemplates the sending of a Special Commissioner to South China with the object of re-establishing the situation as regards British trade in South China.

[Reuter cabled on January 30:—A Committee has been formed, under the chairmanship of Lord Southborough, styled "The China Committee," for the purpose of watching the political situation in the Far East and to make representations to the Government as occasion demands. Lord Southborough has written to Sir Austen Chamberlain offering its services in an advisory capacity or otherwise. Sir Austen Chamberlain, replying, welcomes the appointment of an influential committee, and promises gladly to avail himself of the offer of co-operation and invites practical constructive schemes which "the wide experience embodied in the committee may from time to time suggest for the relief of the present serious situation." The personnel of the Committee comprises Mr. David Lunn and Mr. Warren Swire, representing the China Association, Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen, and Colonel Armstrong of the Federation of British Industries. Messrs. Anderson and Dowdell of the London Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Richard Holt of the Chamber of Shipping, Sir Newton Stubb, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Mr. L. N. Leefe and Sir George Macdonough of the China Advisory Committee, Sir Robert Waley Cohen, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, and Major W. S. Nathan, of the Peking Syndicate.]

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 5.

Amid cheers from the Labour Party a Bill, introduced by Mr. J. Maxton (Labour, Bridgetown, Glasgow), providing for the national acquisition and control of the Bank of England, was read a first time in the House of Commons.

Bill Opposed.

London, Feb. 5.

Mr. D. Lloyd-George (Liberal, Carmarvon) expressed disapproval of the Bill, declaring that the present English banking system was fundamentally the soundest in the whole world. It was a very great achievement that, although the United States held a tremendous amount of gold and gigantic prosperity, whilst we owed eight milliards sterling, we were still supreme in the international money markets of the world.

## CHINA'S TARIFFS.

## OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF THE CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Feb. 5.

An optimistic view of the China Tariff Conference prospects was expressed by Mr. C. T. Wang, in an interview with foreign journalists at the Waichiaopu this morning.

He pointed out that China originally urged the necessity of securing \$100,000,000 through surtaxes. All the delegations had now practically agreed on a sum of approximately \$90,000,000 except the Japanese who, however, had steadily advanced from \$34,000,000 (the amount raisable by the Washington surtaxes) to the vicinity of \$70,000,000.

Mr. Wang declared that at present there were encouraging indications that the Japanese Government would accede to the Chinese Government's wishes. If so, this would be a great step forward; and the successful termination of the Conference "was in sight—as once the total amount raisable through surtaxes was settled the question of specific rates, etc., was easily solvable.

Referring to the proposed reciprocal treaty with Japan, Mr. Wang stated that discussions had not yet begun. China was prepared to discuss with any country the question of rates, which, for economic reasons, would require reciprocal treatment.

With regard to the question of unsecured debts, Mr. Wang emphatically declared that any consolidation plan must preclude the possibility of a further deficit occurring. He believed that this consideration had won over the delegations to the idea that raising a larger sum was essential.

He did not think that the Conference would go into the debt question which would be handled by Dr. W. W. Yen, as head of the Financial Readjustment Commission, and by the creditors. However, the Conference would mark a certain proportion of the amount raised by surtaxes, for the consideration of unsecured debts.

## DONE TO DEATH.

SOVIET COURIER ATTACKED IN TRAIN.  
ASSAILANTS' SUICIDE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Riga, Feb. 5.

A Soviet courier, travelling on the Moscow-Riga train, was killed in Latvian territory by two men who gained access to the compartment and attempted to seize his baggage. The alarm was given and the train guards hurried to the compartment and engaged in a fusillade with the assailants, who committed suicide.

Revolver Duel.

Riga, later.

When the train was sixteen miles from Riga three desperadoes at six o'clock in the morning descended to the sleeping car, where the Italian and Latvian couriers and others were asleep. The Russian couriers, Nette and Machmanstak, were dressing and engaged in a revolver duel with the robbers.

The conductor, on hearing the shots, arrived and found Nette and his two assailants dead.

Machmanstak was not seriously wounded in the stomach. The Latvian Deputy Foreign Minister has personally apologised to the Soviet Minister. The latter protested against the inadequate protection of couriers, and reserved the right to demand further satisfaction.

## BANK OF ENGLAND.

## LABOUR BILL FOR CONTROL INTRODUCED.

## PASSAGE UNLIKELY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 5.

Amid cheers from the Labour Party a Bill, introduced by Mr. J. Maxton (Labour, Bridgetown, Glasgow), providing for the national acquisition and control of the Bank of England, was read a first time in the House of Commons.

Bill Opposed.

London, Feb. 5.

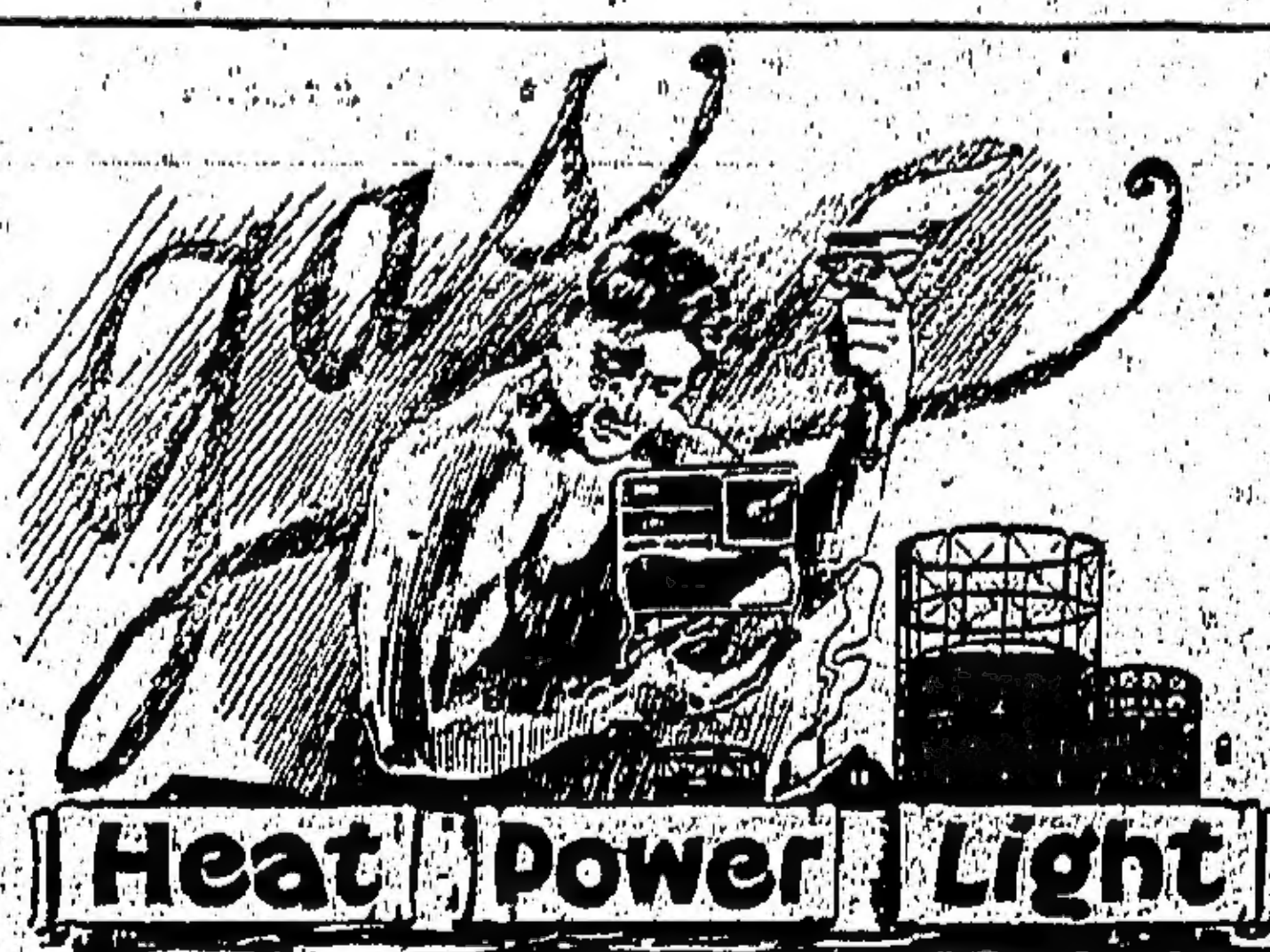
Mr. D. Lloyd-George (Liberal, Carmarvon) expressed disapproval of the Bill, declaring that the present English banking system was fundamentally the soundest in the whole world. It was a very great achievement that, although the United States held a tremendous amount of gold and gigantic prosperity, whilst we owed eight milliards sterling, we were still supreme in the international money markets of the world.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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Sunday's programme at 9.15 p.m. at the Queen's Theatre will include a short piano recital by Mr. Harry Ora. He has selected the following pieces for his programme:—

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4. Etude on a Chinese Air: Arensky.



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(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 4.

In view of the rubber manufacturers' outcry against British rubber restrictions, comment is aroused at the prosperity of the manufacturers—as revealed in the report of the Goodyear Company. This shows a net profit of \$21,000,000, compared with \$12,000,000 in 1924, whilst the special Raw Material Reserve Fund has been increased from \$3,000,000 to \$7,500,000 to protect the Company against possible abrupt shrinkage of rubber values.

Chamber Tyres.

New York, Feb. 5.

Following the announcement by the United States Rubber Company of a 10 per cent. reduction in the prices of motor-car tyres, the Firestone Company has made a similar reduction. Observers on the rubber market estimate that January's imports of crude rubber will be 8,000 tons in excess of requirements.

## DISARMAMENT.

## BRITAIN AND PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 5.

Questioned in Parliament, regarding the reason for the proposed postponement of the preliminary Disarmament Conference at Geneva, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that definite notice of postponement had not yet been received by the British Government, but it was probably only a matter of days before it would come to hand in view of the request put forward by a number of Governments who were members of the Council of the League.

In reply to an enquiry from the Secretary-General of the League, the British Government had intimated that, in view of the general desire for postponement, it did not propose to raise objections. As regards the reason for postponement, he (Mr. Locker-Lampson) could not speak with authority; but he believed it to be the wish that Germany should take part in the Conference as a member of the League and that by a short delay the participation of Russia might be the reward.

## EMPIRE FAMILY.

## ARRANGING FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCE.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 5.

Referring to correspondence with the Governments of the Dominions and the Imperial Government on the question of a suitable date for the Imperial Conference, the Prime Minister (Mr. Stanley Baldwin) stated in Parliament last night that he hoped to make an announcement shortly.

He recalled that on the occasion of the signing of the Locarno Treaty the Foreign Minister expressed the hope that the Conference might not be too long delayed. This was also the view of Government.

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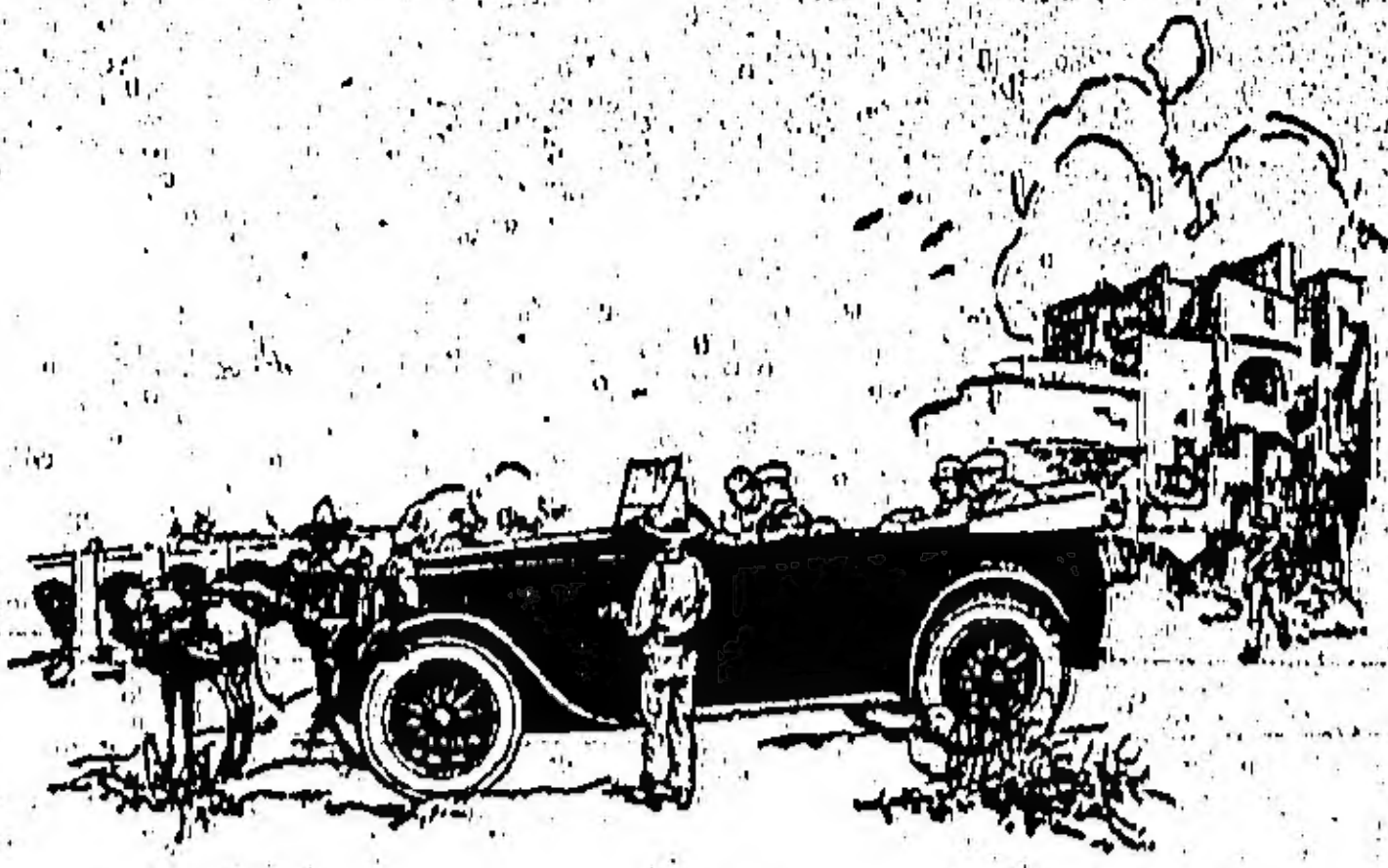
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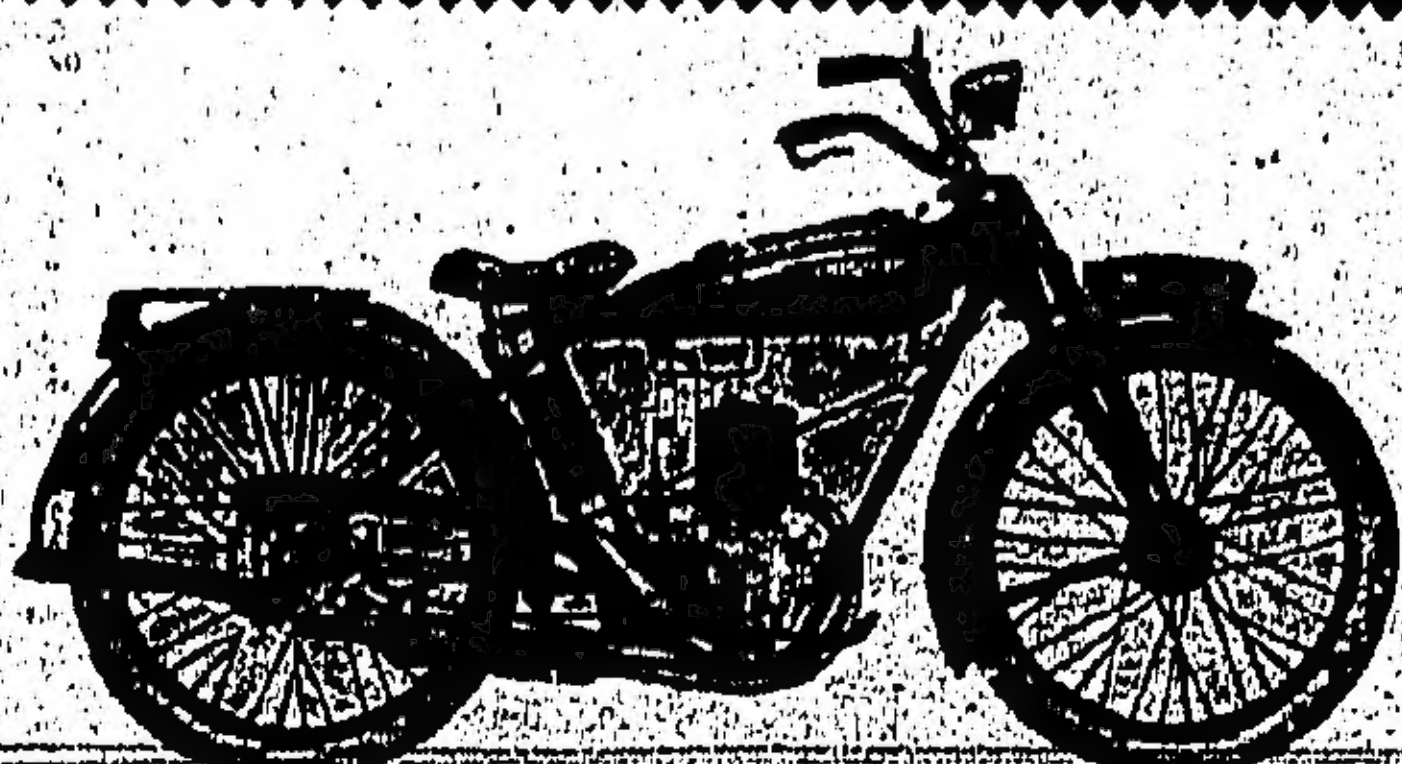
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The average earnings of  
Channel pilots in 1924 were \$1,229  
gross and \$984 net for pilotage  
only.

"Clergy should be forbidden  
to play chess, lest they be tempted  
to think that bishops can only  
move diagonally, never straight."  
—The vicar of St. Paul's, Kingston  
Hill, in his parish magazine.

From an informative article in  
"Nipples," called "Cupid in the  
Teashops," the organ of thousands  
of Lyons waitresses, one gleams  
the pleasant news that 450  
"Nipples" were married last year,  
an increase on last year's total.  
Of the 450 brides, 280 have remain-  
ed with the firm after their mar-  
riage.

"Hamlet," in modern costume  
has been such a success in England  
that "Faust" is to be tried next.  
Mephistopheles will be seen in  
a dinner jacket. "Faust" in  
twentieth century attire was pre-  
sented during the Christmas holi-  
days by the Birmingham Grand  
Opera Society, which has an active  
membership of 200. Modifications  
were made in the plot to fit the  
cast and occasion.

Members of the staffs of many  
Stock Exchange firms at Home,  
from the junior office boy to the  
manager, received handsome  
Christmas bonuses. The sum  
disbursed in this way will run  
into tens of thousands of pounds.  
The recent rubber "boom" is main-  
ly responsible for the welcome dis-  
tribution. Anyway, the staffs have  
had a very strenuous time and have  
thoroughly earned what has come  
to them.

The Shanghai Tug and Lighter  
Co.'s salvage and rescue craft  
"Saucy" left Shanghai on January  
28 for Thunder Head, near Swatow,  
where the China Merchants s.s.  
"Feiching," which went aground  
on January 10, is still firmly  
ashore. The "Saucy" will attempt  
to salvage the "Feiching," which  
is stated to be in a very exposed  
position, broadside on to the beach,  
and with her bottom in the vicinity  
of the engine-room and stoke-hold  
more or less badly damaged.

Total ages of 88 old people at  
an old folks' dinner at St. Leonards  
was 5,023 years.

Londonerry's pajama indus-  
try is booming, but the night-  
gown manufacturers are in de-  
spair because of woman's grow-  
ing fondness for the bifurcated  
sleeping garment. Another effect  
of fashion's fickleness is seen in  
the closing of a Londonerry  
corset factory, throwing 200 girls  
out of employment.

Jewels sold at Messrs.  
Christie's, St. James's-square, S.W.,  
realised \$29,329, two pearl ropes  
alone—one of 191 and the other of  
123 graduated pearls—fetching  
\$4,000 each. After being idle for  
four years, the Cambrian Patent  
Fuel works at Swansea has re-  
started on a 40,000-ton contract  
of pitch ovoids for the United  
States, which will keep the men  
employed for six months.

The first international meet-  
ing and convention of radio en-  
gineers was held in New York,  
January 18 and 19, under the  
auspices of the Institute of Radio  
Engineers. Invitations were sent  
to all members. These included  
Guglielmo Marconi, Michael Pupin,  
George O. Squire, Lee De Forest,  
Thomas A. Edison, David Sarnoff,  
Ellery Stone, Louis A. Hazeltine  
and Edwin H. Armstrong.

Somebody writing from the  
Metropolitan Opera, New York,  
made a slip which brought the  
writer to the attention of the  
French Press. The leader of the  
municipal theatre at Strasbourg,  
where both the leader and his  
orchestra are French, has made  
public the address on the envelope  
of a letter received from the  
Metropolitan, reading:—  
"Der Herr Kapellmeister,  
Theatre Municipal,  
"Strasbourg."  
"Germany."

French papers point out that,  
between 1914 and 1918, something  
happened that might have made  
even those wrapped up in music  
realize Strasbourg is no longer in  
Germany.

Paris public schools, shortly  
may have bathrooms. In 1892,  
a French Deputy asked that each  
Government school have a wash-  
room, but as there were more  
than 25,000 public schools in the  
country, the motion was pigeon-  
holed. Now the suggestion is  
again being made, but for Paris  
only, and the chances are it will  
succeed.

Married women make bet-  
ter teachers than men or single  
women, according to Director  
Bewley of the Manila Bureau of  
Education, who declares they  
have more patience, and more  
knowledge of child character. It  
has been reported that in the  
provinces of Laguna and  
Pangasinan married women are  
not allowed to teach in public  
schools. The Bureau of Educa-  
tion has never issued any orders  
to this effect.

Sightseeing tours of the  
Bavarian mountains and forests  
are being continued through the  
winter in specially constructed  
heated limousine airplanes of  
the Junker all-metal type. Four  
airplane tourist services have  
been established by the Trans-  
Europa Union of Munten. The  
trips range from a 15-minute  
flight over the city and suburbs  
to a two-hour trip encircling the  
Zugspitze, the highest peak of the  
Bavarian Alps. Travellers going  
up do not have to dress any more  
warmly than they do for the  
street.

The Nauen Broadcasting  
Station reports that the French  
Minister of Education has sub-  
mitted to the Chamber of  
Deputies a project, already ap-  
proved by the Cabinet, establish-  
ing obligatory school attendance  
for all children up to the age of  
thirteen. When submitting the  
plan the Minister stated that 20  
per cent. of the French troops  
were illiterate. The Statesman's  
Year Book states that a law of  
March 28, 1882, made it obligatory  
for all children to attend school  
from 6 to 13 years of age.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Rose Quong, who is to  
appear at the London Palladium,  
recently gave a recital on the  
wireless of gems from Chinese  
literature.

The marriage of Miss Harriet C.  
Handy, formerly of Raffles Girls'  
School, and sister of Messrs. J. T.  
N. and A. M. Handy, of Singapore,  
with Mr. David S. Sanders, lecturer  
at Jaffna College, Vadakkoddai,  
Ceylon, has taken place at Jaffna.

The "Straits Echo" records the  
death, which took place in England  
of Mrs. Thornton, the wife of Mr.  
Maxwell Thornton, formerly a  
partner in the legal firm, of  
Wrexford and Thornton, Penang,  
who some years ago for a short time  
represented Penang in the Legisla-  
tive Council and afterwards be-  
came Liberal M.P. for Tavistock.

Under "Forthcoming Marriages"  
in the "Times" appears the follow-  
ing announcement:—

John Hayes Lord, United States  
Foreign Service, youngest son of  
the late Arthur Lord and of Mrs.  
Lord, Plymouth, Massachusetts,  
U.S.A., and Marjorie, youngest  
daughter of the late Lord and Lady  
Robert Brudenell-Brice.

Mr. Lord was Vice-Consul at  
Singapore until a few months ago  
and is now in charge at Funchal,  
Madeira.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas  
Hemsey, manager in Kuala  
Lumpur, for Messrs. S. Moutrie  
and Co., Ltd., and Miss Mabel  
Ellen Kelly, is to take place at  
all Saints' Church, Taiping,  
to-day. A reception will be  
held at the Perak Club. A few  
days later the bride and bride-  
groom will leave for Taiping,  
where Mr. Hemsey will assume  
charge of his firm's branch. He  
will be much missed especially as  
a pianist whose services have been  
in great demand, and always will-  
ingly given.

At a memorial service for Mr.  
Henry Stainsby, late secretary-  
general, National Institute for  
the Blind, at the Holy Trinity  
Church, Marylebone, blind mem-  
bers of the audience were pro-  
vided with Braille copies of the  
hymns and prayers.

The Chinese Minister to the  
United States, Mr. Alfred So, was  
the guest of honour of the China  
Society of America at its twelfth  
annual dinner at the Waldorf  
Astoria Hotel recently. Besides  
an address by Mr. So, Mr. Burton  
Holmes gave a talk on China  
illustrated with motion pictures.

A two-years-old child fell into  
the River Wey at Farnham, and  
was in danger of drowning when  
Mrs. Alan Bateman jumped fully  
dressed into the river and caught  
hold of the child. The river was  
in flood, and Mrs. Bateman was  
carried away by the swirling  
waters. She was rescued with  
difficulty by means of a rope  
thrown to her by a man on the  
bank.



Mr. F. J. Morton, Malayan Civil  
Service, has been appointed Clerk  
of Councils.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Montor have  
returned to Singapore after a trip  
round the world, during which  
they visited Europe and America.  
Mr. Montor has been away eleven  
months and Mrs. Montor consid-  
erably longer.

A deputation of ex-officers,  
N.C.O.'s, and men, blinded in the  
war, headed by Captain Ian Fraser,  
C.B.E., M.P., chairman of St.  
Dunstan's, visited the grave of Sir  
Arthur Pearson, the founder of St.  
Dunstan's, on the anniversary of  
his death. A floral emblem, 6 ft.  
high, in the form of St. Dunstan's  
badge, was placed on the tomb.

Marshal Joffre has admitted that  
he has written his memoirs of the  
World War, but says that the time  
has not yet come to publish them.  
"I am still in active service," he  
explains, alluding to the fact that  
there is no retiring age for  
Marshals of France, who therefore  
are subject technically during their  
lifetime to the regulations which  
forbid army officers in active ser-  
vice to publish anything connect-  
ed with army matters.

His admiration for the beasts  
overcoming his discretion, Count  
Guy de Matharel approached too  
near a cage of lions in the lobby  
of the Paris Circus. One of the  
animals shot out his paw, caught  
the nobleman's arm and drew him  
alongside the bars of the cage.  
The lion mauled the Count, tear-  
ing off most of his scalp and un-  
doubtedly would have crushed his  
skull if the screams of the  
Countess had not brought attend-  
ants who drove him away with  
poles. The Count's condition is  
serious, but he probably will re-  
cover.

Dr. Douglas Gray, of the British  
Legation in Peking, is retiring  
from official life after a service of  
twenty years. Within the past two  
decades, says a Peking correspon-  
dent, there has not been one im-  
portant medical event in China  
with which his name has not been  
connected in some way or other.  
Among his most outstanding ser-  
vices to the country is the re-  
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ment a huge stone tablet is placed  
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which is engraved in Chinese a  
flowing tribute to his work.

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## "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## CRICKET NOTES.

## WHAT THE NAVY DID THIS SEASON.

## TWO DEPARTURES.

[By Sentinel.]

The Royal Navy now stand at the top of the senior division league table with a total of 21 points out of a possible 27. With only five of the regular team men out against the Royal Artillery on Monday, they won easily.

Kowloon C.C. are in the running for the championship, but their chances depend on winning the next two matches (H.K.C.C., Feb. 27, Craigenrow, March 20, both away) which will make them tie in points with the leaders.

By defeating the Royal Navy 2nd XI in mid-week, the Royal Engineers got ahead of the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI by one point with the same number of matches played. The Sappers have 10 points with two matches still to play (C.S.C.C., February 13, I.R.C., February 20). The H.K.C.C. (0 points) have still to meet K.C.C. (Feb. 27) and University (March 6). Kowloon (11 points) meet the H.K.C.C. in their last match on February 27 at home. The Junior Championship lies between these three.

Several changes have been made in the averages this week, a few names dropping out and others coming in. The Royal Engineers (228 for 9 wks.) now hold the "highest innings" record in the junior division. Sgt. Blondin (R.E.) displaces Capt. Bridgland (R.E.) in the "junior division" "highest individual score" by a majority of seven runs. Capt. Bridgland, on the other hand, made another big score this week by which he retains his leadership in the junior batting aggregate and also joins the ranks of those who have made 200 runs this season—the first junior division batsman to gain this distinction.

The Civil Service C.C. sustain a loss—temporary at least—in their stumper, Mr. F. H. Holdman, who is leaving for home to-day on his first holiday. The departing cricketer has given a good account of himself behind the stumps in inter-club trials and he seemed to improve in form with each match. Apart from his punctuality on the field (he took part in all the matches this season), Mr. Holdman has proved himself to be a cricketer enthusiast and did hard work in the arranging of matches, keeping records, etc. for his Club—the champions in both divisions of the league last season.

Another loss to local cricket which has to be placed on record is the departure yesterday of Mr. G. H. Piercy on transfer to Shanghai. As a player and committee member of the Hongkong Cricket Club, Mr. Piercy has done much work behind the scenes in the arranging of inter-club contests and keeping alive the spirit of cricket in the Colony.

Finishing off with a sequence of four victories, the Royal Navy 1st XI have completed their league fixtures.

Of nine matches they won six and drew three. Although they did not start very convincingly, their all-round strength and keen play brought them to the top.

Handicapped to some extent by ship movements, the team always had abundant talent to rely on. The individual merit is reflected in the following, standing to their credit:

Highest innings to date.

Highest individual aggregate to date.

The three centuries made so far are by Navy batsmen.

Three of the four bowlers who have taken 7 wickets in a match are Navy men.

Highest wicket aggregate to date.

First man to get 200 runs.

First man to take 20 wickets.

On four occasions the Navy 1st XI scored more than 200 runs. Their highest was 249 (for 9 wickets) against the University and the lowest 112 (for 7 wickets) against Civil Service. The highest scored against the Navy was 172 (for 8 wickets, declared) by Craigenrow and the lowest 48 by the Chinese R.C.

Early in the season the Navy started off by getting much the better of a draw with Kowloon. Then the Surrey were beaten by 6 wickets.

Three days afterwards (on November 21) Craigenrow ran up 172 for 8 and the Navy had lost 8 wickets for 145 runs when time was called.

The following week Indian R.C. were beaten by 4 wickets.

A week later Civil Service scored 150 and the Navy mustered 112 for 7.

Their chance seemed to have gone but they rose to the occasion and beat the Club by 6 wickets.

Then came victories over Chinese R.C. (154 runs); University (7 wickets); and Royal Artillery (7 wickets).

Outside of the six batsmen whose names appear in the averages, hardly anybody did much in the way of getting runs.

Lt. Comd. Armitage has the best average, playing in the last six matches for 4, 45, 17, 110\*, 59, 61.

Lt. Silfio is next thanks to five "not outs" in eight attempts.

Lt. Halsey only played in five matches, his figures being 13, 47, 42, 114, 13.

Mid Stephenson owes his big aggregate mainly to the score of 132 (out of 232) against Kowloon. Other big scores by him were 47, 60, and 50, all against opponents weaker "on paper" who were beaten.

Lt. Col. Cantrell bowled in eight matches. Except for one wicket against the Club, his minimum in a league match was three. He was very constant as was also Pay Com. Woodward who only once did not meet with success in six attempts. Woodward took 7 wickets against the H.K.C.C. for 41 runs, and the same number against the University for 44 runs.

Lt. Halsey sent down 53 overs in 4 games (not enough to qualify) and took 14 wickets at an average cost of 9.92 runs each.

Lt. Silfio bowled in 5 matches but only delivered 22.5 overs. His average is given in the list at the end.

## BATTING AVERAGES.

## Division I.

Player	Runs	Wickets	Average	50's	100's
E. C. Finch (C.S.C.)	104	242	121.60	1	0
Lt. Comd. Armitage (N)	110	277	55.40	1	0
Lt. Silfio (N)	58	163	64.33	1	0
H. Owen Hughes (R.C.)	60	107	65.50	1	0
Maj. J. Hattorley (R.A.)	92	261	52.20	1	0
E. J. Mitchell (H.K.)	95	138	45.00	1	0
Lt. Halsey (N)	114	220	45.80	1	0
E. F. Stewart (H.K.)	79	220	44.00	1	0
Mid Stephenson (N)	102	279	42.11	1	0
A. E. Mader (I)	58	228	38.00	1	0
C. R. Sayer (C.S.)	51	203	34.88	1	0
Capt. Armstrong (S)	70	201	35.50	1	0
Capt. Morris (K)	67	197	33.83	1	0
W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)	50	170	29.32	1	0
R. E. Lindsay (K)	45	89	27.56	1	0
Lt. Nicholson (N)	61	119	27.50	1	0
N. B. Kitchell (L)	21	54	27.00	1	0
R. E. Oliver (H.K.)	37	54	27.00	1	0
Gr. Maddocks (L)	3	54	25.50	1	0
D. Fritz (C.C.C.)	62	160	25.56	1	0
F. E. Lawrence (C.S.)	52	150	25.00	1	0
H. C. Hung (C.R.C.)	34	74	24.50	1	0
A. W. Hayward (H.K.)	73	117	23.40	1	0
Pay. Lt. Bussey (N)	43	159	22.72	1	0
C. E. Wood (C.S.)	7	45	22.56	1	0
A. A. Ruzjahn (U)	7	48	22.50	1	0
E. Finch (C.C.C.)	61	111	22.22	1	0
C. M. S. Stripp (S)	6	40	22.00	1	0
O. Lamm (L)	4	54	22.00	1	0
K. E. Macaskill (K)	28	88	22.00	1	0
T. E. Yeoh (C.R.C.)	58	100	20.00	1	0

## Division II.

A. Hoalim (U)	2	74	79	79.00
Capt. Bridgland (R.E.)	5	84	288	59.50
H. S. Gordon (H.K.)	3	48	119	39.66
W. M. Gledits (U)	4	71	110	36.66
Sgt. Blondin (C.S.)	5	91	179	35.80
L. D. McNicol (H.K.)	3	43	71	35.50
B. C. K. Hawkins (C.S.)	5	46	133	32.26
T. D. E. Pendered (H.K.)	4	43	98	32.00
Lt. Emley (N)	4	59	112	28.00
Mid. Silfio (N)	8	87	81	27.00
T. H. King (P)	5	77	107	26.75
G. Lee (K)	4	64	101	25.25
S. B. Spillett (C.S.)	3	20	50	25.00
A. Wahab (L)	6	51	143	23.83
I. Hassan (L)	5	45	138	23.00
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.)	3	63	63	22.56
F. W. Howell (K)	3	41	67	22.23
A. R. P. Raven (K)	4	66	88	22.00
J. Hall (H.K.)	3	52	85	21.00
T. W. Carr (C.S.)	4	30	42	21.00
H. T. Harper (C.S.)	4	32	82	20.50
A. Reynolds (P)	5	24	61	20.33
D. E. G. Nicholson (H.K.)	5	28	81	20.25

\* Signifies "not out."

[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective team, average 20 runs or over.]

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

## Division I.

Player	Runs	Wickets	Average	50's	100's
S. F. Stewart (H.K.)	10	730	7.30	1	0
C. R. Sayer (C.S.)	10	730	7.30	1	0
Lt. Col. Cantrell (N)	23	843	8.43	1	0
Pay Com. Woodward (N)	23	843	8.43	1	0
B. D. Evans (C.S.)	12	1041	10.41	1	0
A. C. L. Bowker (H.K.)	12	1041	10.41	1	0
F. M. J. Armitage (L)	14	1307	13.07	1	0
A. G. Shalabudin (U)	10	1325	13.25	1	0
M. G. Ruzjahn (K)	14	1400	14.00	1	0
Lt. Silfio (N)	23	1423	14.23	1	0
P. Goodwin (K)	23	1423	14.23	1	0
Capt. Allfree (S)	14	1475	14.75	1	0
Sgt. Blifford (H.K.)	14	1475	14.75	1	0

## HOME RUGGER.

## COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED.

## WARWICK WINS.

(via Colombo.)

London, Jan. 21.  
In the rugby county championship Warwickshire beat North Midlands by 9 points to 6 at Coventry.

## LAWN BOWLS.

## BRITISH TOUR IN NEW ZEALAND.

(via Colombo.)

Oamaru, Jan. 21.  
North Otago beat the British team of lawn bowlers by 155 points to 143.

## NEW VOLLEY BALL GROUND.

At 11.30 a.m. to-morrow, the new volley-ball ground for the South China A.A. (at Happy Valley near the H.K.F.C. soccer ground) will be opened with a match between South China and a selected school team.

## Division II.

Sgt. Jones (R.E.)	0	4.11
T. D. E. Pendered (H.K.)	12	6.96
Pay. Lt. Allen (N)	13	6.92
A. E. P. Raven (K)	6	7.39
R. G. Robertson (P)	7	8.29
A. Hoalim (U)	10	10.18
F. W. Howell (K)	6	10.38
S. S. Higgs (R.E.)	6	10.96
A. S. Sufeld (L)	10	11.20
H. S. Gordon (H.K.)	4	11.25
G. M. S. Jacob (C.S.)	12	11.58
B. M. Sufeld (U)	12	11.58
W. H. Edmonds (C.S.)	12	12.18
Eng. Lt. Bennett (N)	12	12.18
G. Griffin (H.K.)	11	12.46
C. P. Alexander (P)	6	12.83
M. P. Mader (U)	10	13.50
Lt. Hayter (N)	10	13.50
A. Lacey (P)	15	14.53
A. Wahab (L)	9	14.55
Spr. Goodwin (R.E.)	12	14.58

[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective team, average not more than 15 runs per wicket.]

## League Records This Season.

## HIGHEST INNINGS.

Senior, Royal Navy 249 (for 9 wks.) v. University, University ground, Jan. 23.

Junior, Royal Engineers 223 (for 9 wks.) v. Royal Navy 2nd XI, C.R.C. ground, Feb. 3.

## LOWEST INNINGS.

Senior, Craigenrow C.C. 26 v. Indian R.C., I.R.C. ground, Dec. 19.

Junior, University 2nd XI 33 v. R.E., University ground, Jan. 9.

## HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 132, Nov. 7.

Junior, Sgt. Blifford (R.E.) 91, Feb. 3.

## BATTING AGGREGATE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 379.

Junior, Capt. Bridgland (R.E.) 238.

## MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

Senior, Lt. Halsey (R.N.) 7 for 53, Dec. 5; F. J. Ling (C.S.) 7 for 36, Dec. 5; Pay Com. H. W. Woodward (R.N.) 7 for 41, Dec. 19, and 7 for 44, Jan. 23.

Junior, Eng. Lieut. C. R. P. Bennett (R.N.) 6 for 39, Nov. 14; R. G. Robertson (Police) 6 for 17, Nov. 21; W. H. Edmonds (C.S.C.) 6 for 46, Nov. 28; Pay. Lt. Allen (R.N.) 6 for 36, Dec. 6; H. D. Bumjahn (I.R.C.) 6 for 25, Dec. 12.

## WICKETS AGGREGATE.

Senior, Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell (R.N.) 32.

Junior, R. G. Robertson (Police) 17.

## 200 RUNS THIS SEASON.

Mid. Stephenson (R.N.)	(R.N.)
Capt. Armstrong (Surrey)	(Surrey)
A. E. Mader (I.H.C.)	(I.H.C.)
Maj. W. P. A. Hattorley	(R.A.)
Smith (R.A.)	(R.A.)
C. R. Sayer (C.S.C.)	(C.S.C.)
E. F. Stewart (H.K.C.C.)	(H.K.C.C.)
G. R. Sayer (H.K.C.C.)	(H.K.C.C.)
Lt. Comd. Armitage (R.N.)	(R.N.)
Lt. Halsey (R.N.)	(R.N.)
Capt. Bridgland (R.E.)	(R.E.)

## 20 WICKETS THIS SEASON.

Lt. Col. Cantrell (R.N.)

F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)

Pay Com. Woodward (R.N.)

## LEAGUE TABLES.

## Division I.

Team	P	W	D	L	Tie
Royal Navy	9	6	0	0	21
Kowloon	8	5	0	1	15
Civil Service	8	5	0	1	15
University	7	2	1	3	10
H.K.C.C.	5	2	1	3	8
R.A.	6	2	1	3	7
Indian R.C.	6	2	1	3	7
Craigenrow	5	1	1	4	4
Surrey	5	1	1	4	4
Chinese R.C.	5	1	1	4	4
E.C.C. Ind.	4	1	1	4	1
R.E.	5	2	1	3	10
H.K.C.C. Ind.	5	2	1	3	10
Police	5	2	1	3	10
Navy 2nd	5	2	1	3	10
C.S.C. Ind.	5	2	1	3	10
Varsity Ind.	4	1	1	4	1

## Division II.

Team	P	W	D	L	Tie
Royal Navy	9	6	0	0	21
Kowloon	8	5	0	1	15
Civil Service	8	5	0	1	15
University	7	2	1	3	10
H.K.C.C.	5	2	1	3	8
R.A.	6	2	1	3	7
Indian R.C.	6	2	1	3	7
Craigenrow	5	1	1	4	4
Surrey	5	1	1	4	4
Chinese R.C.	5	1	1	4	4
E.C.C. Ind.	4	1	1	4	1
R.E.	5	2	1	3	10
H.K.C.C. Ind.	5	2	1	3	10
Police	5	2	1	3	10
Navy 2nd	5	2	1	3	10
C.S.C. Ind.	5	2	1	3	10
Varsity Ind.	4	1	1	4	1

## TRADE STIMULANTS.

## SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT FOR BRITAIN.

## PEOPLE'S SPENDING POWER.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 5.

Speaking at the annual general meeting of Eloyds Bank, Mr. Beaumont Pease, who presided, set forth many signs of improvement at home and abroad. He said:

"Other nations are following our example of returning to gold with similar beneficial results. Currents are being stabilised. Budgets balanced, and debts settled. International relations have been improved and a much greater sense of security obtained by the Pact of Locarno. Artificial restrictions are being slowly removed. We have removed the embargo on foreign loans, and international trade would be greatly assisted if many further restrictions, which greatly hamper trade between various Continental countries, were removed. Conditions in Europe have certainly made some progress."

## Clearing Record.

At home, continued Mr. Pease, the clearing house returns for the past year established a record. The grave crisis in the coal trade and the depression in iron and steel tended to obscure the fact that internally the country might almost be described as having been prosperous. The spending power of the population generally was considerable. It would appear from the information available that the standard of living of the great mass of the people had undoubtedly been raised.

## Capital and Labour.

Mr. Pease thought that there was now greater recognition of the truth that capital and labour were fundamentally partners and not antagonists. It would appear, indeed, he said, that the more likely, and certainly the more logical, danger in the future might be a conflict of interests between the different sections of labour rather than between labour and capital.

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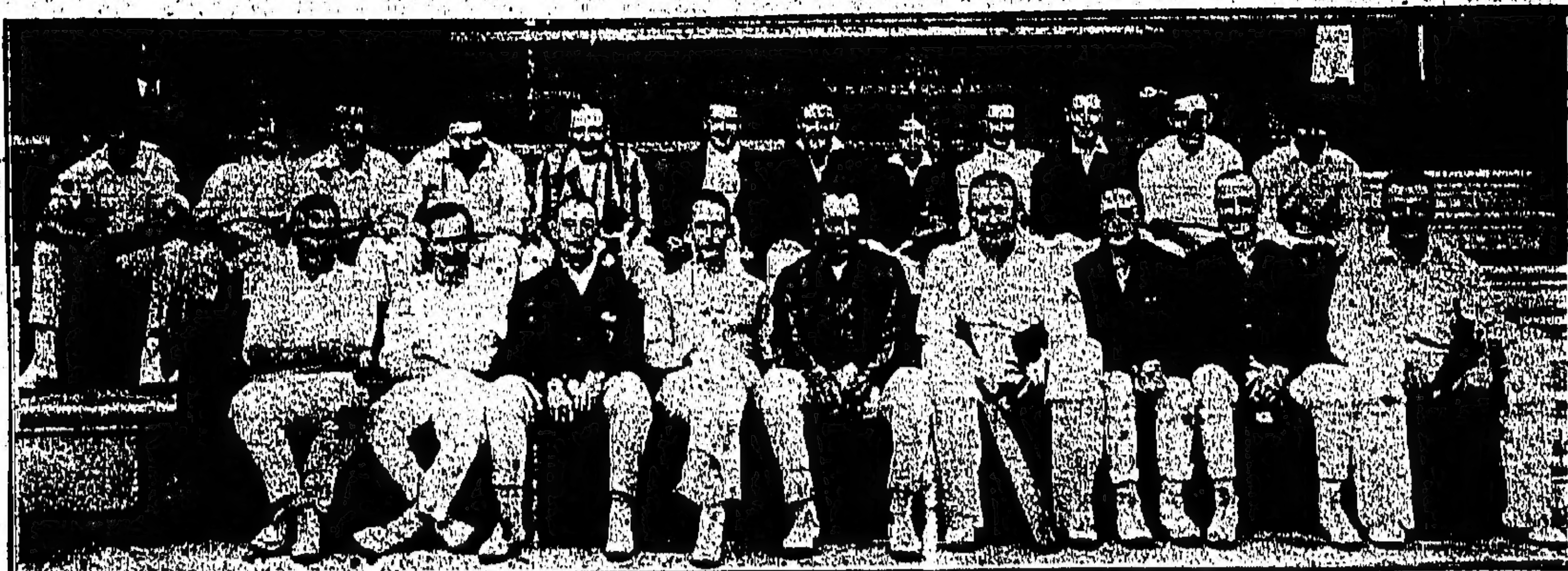


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Those who took part last Saturday in the representative cricket trial on the H.K.C.C. grounds—left to right (front row): F. Goodwin, Capt. Warters, E. B. Reed, G. K. Sayon, R. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, Capt. Lake, A. W. Hayward, C.Q.M.S. Stripp; (back row): H. V. Parker, Lt. Halsey, Mid. Stephenson, J. C. Lyall, Capt. Morris, Capt. Bridgland, A. C. I. Bowker, S. A. Ismail, A. W. Ramsay, E. F. Stewart, E. C. Fincher, A. A. Rumjahn.

### KOWLOON "MOCK" TRIAL.



Above is a flashlight photo of the "mock" trial play, that was staged Friday before last at the St. Andrew's Church Hall by the members of the St. Andrew's Young Men's Club (Kowloon). The names of the leading performers (from left to right) seated on the front row are as follow:—J. H. Bannister (Police-Constable), Frank N. W. Doodhis (defendant), Chas. Wong (counsel for defence), P. Sands (Judge), Roy. G. E. Arrowsmith (counsel for prosecution) and Mrs. M. K. Vesoune and R. Nicholls (witnesses).

### CATHEDRAL WEDDING.



Photo by Lee Fong.

Group taken last Saturday, outside St. John's Cathedral, after the wedding of Miss Gladys Brock and Mr. Victor H. W. Chittenden. Left to right:—Mr. J. J. Brock, Miss Vivian Hollidge, the bride, the bridegroom, Miss H. Sully, Miss D. Spanton, Mr. R. R. Davies (best man).



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H.R.H. Prince George, "snapped" while taking part in the polo gymkhana at Causeway Bay last Saturday.

### SERVICE AND CHINESE SOCCERITES.

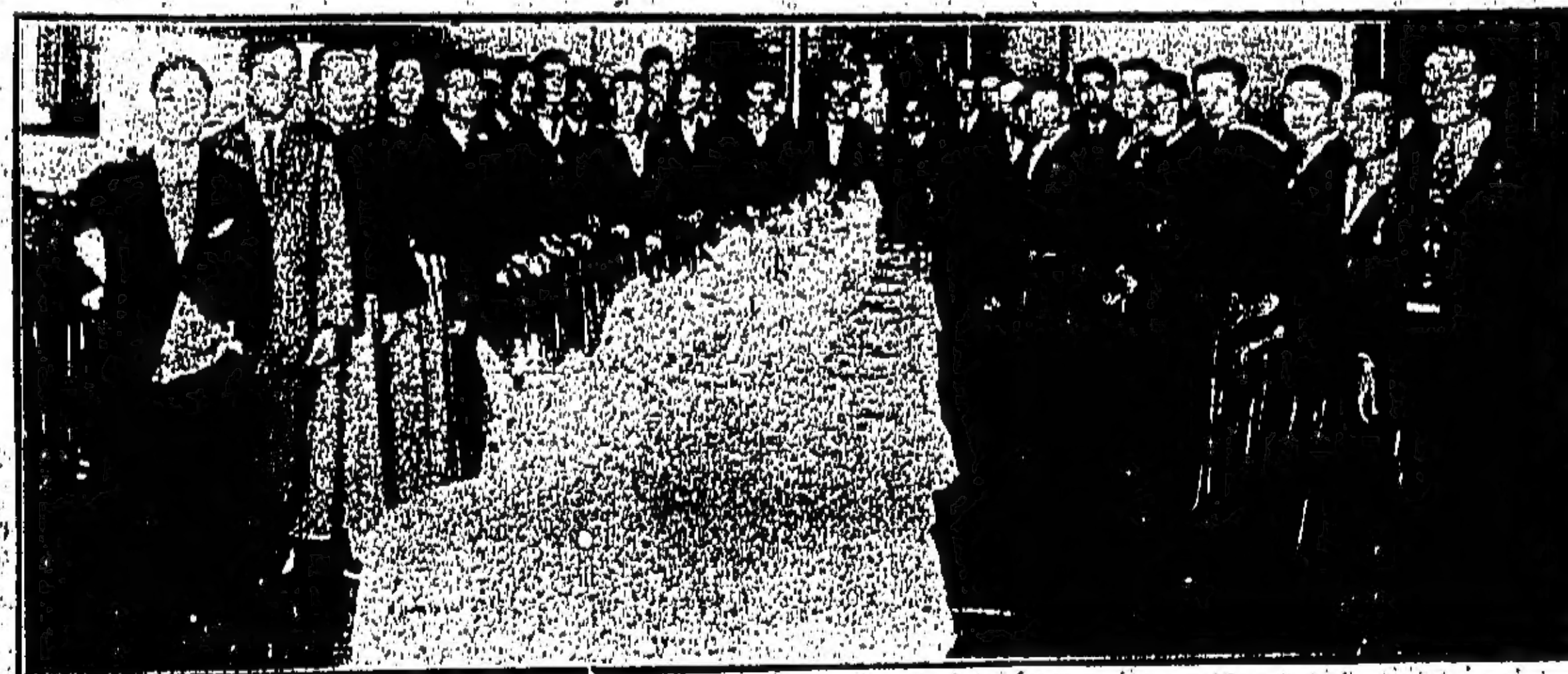


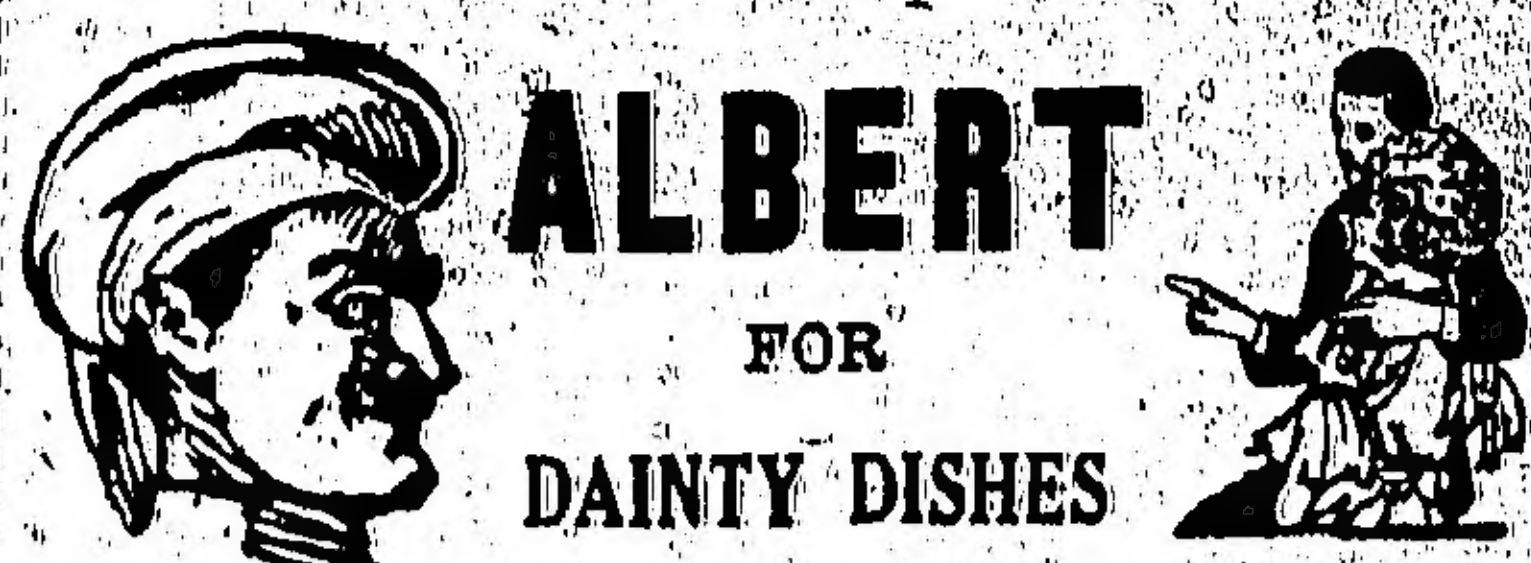
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After playing in a match for charity, the football teams of H.M.S. "Concord" and South China A.A. sat down to dinner at the Hotel Metropole. The flashlight photo taken above shows those who were present.

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all bespeak a feminizing influence  
of the mode.

The one piece frocks is one of  
loveliness, and employs a soft  
outline, and one which is distinct-  
ly feminine in appeal.

The apron front, which has  
returned to a renewed popularity  
in the new mode, possesses a very  
chic air as it flutters in the wind.  
The frock of plain tone is often  
made brilliant by the addition of  
an apron of gorgeous colouring,  
in tucked or flowing lines.

Embroidery, which is the happy  
medium of introducing gay tones  
into the ensemble, is found partic-  
ularly successful on the apron  
front of the all white dress.

Above is shown a cool and  
dainty afternoon dress of striking  
appeal. It is of white crepe de  
chine, tucked with flit lace in-  
sertions, and a very smart and  
sleendering apron front of white  
net embroidered in black. The  
apron is attached in a novel  
manner, falling from the low  
placed waist, which is outlined by  
a black and white combination.  
The frock, in keeping with the  
latest hints from Paris, is slightly  
longer than those worn last  
autumn.

Black and white possesses a  
feature of individuality that is  
seldom found in any other com-  
bination. It is equally as smart  
in the dance frock as it is in the  
sports ensemble.

Above is shown a chic ensemble  
which combines black and white  
with striking results.

With the ensemble note con-  
tinuing its popular way, the  
season is made savourfully pic-  
turesque. The high shades, which  
are dominating the fields of

sports and evening pleasures, are  
finding beauty in a riot of colours,  
while white, black or a combina-  
tion of these colours is always to  
be found in a favoured position.

The mode demands a slimmness  
of outline which is particularly  
pleasing in an ensemble which  
possesses simplicity for its key-  
note. While the masculine vogue  
is decidedly on the wane, there is  
still a simplicity of feeling to be  
found in the most feminine of the

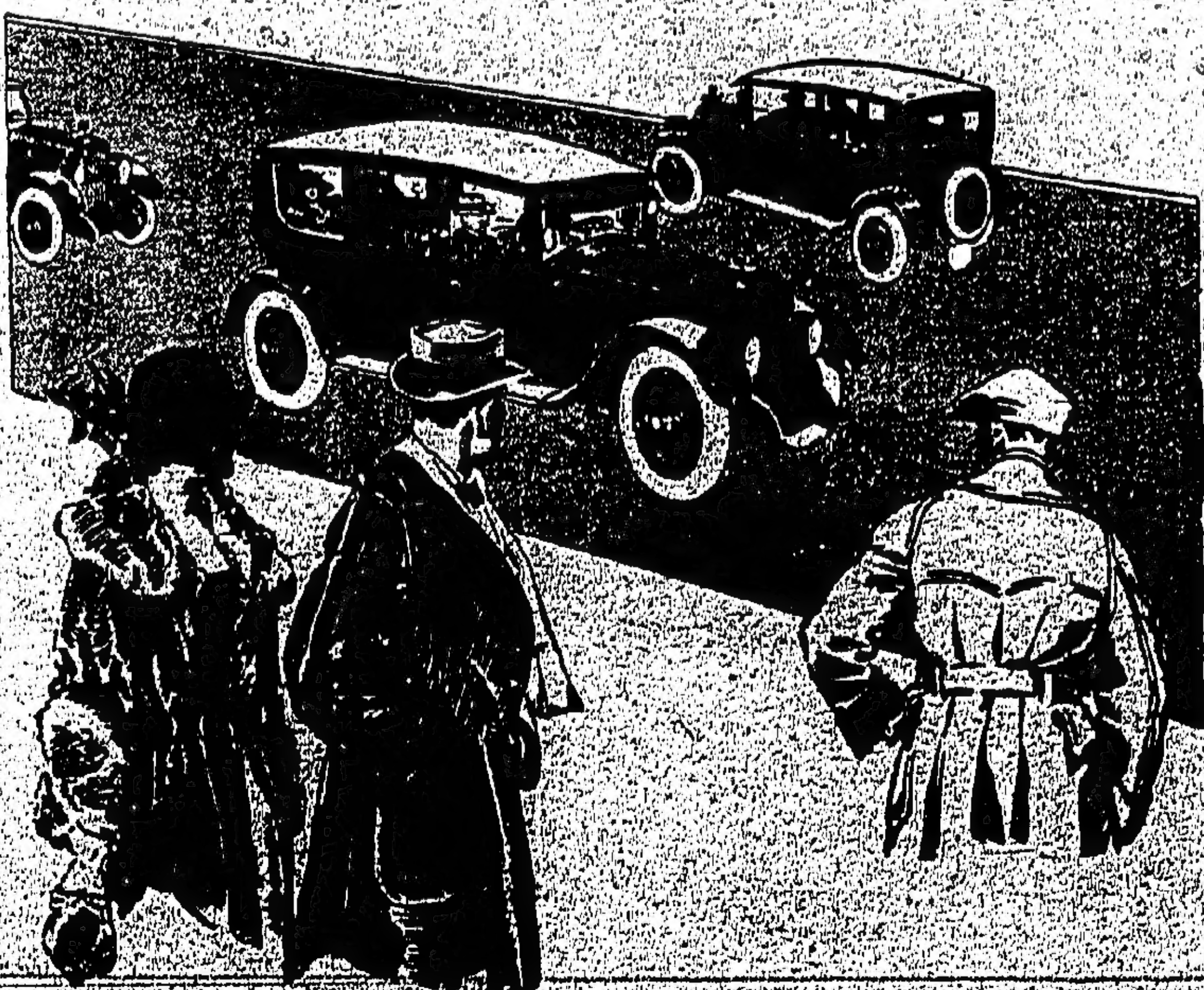
gowns. And this is even more  
pronounced in the ensemble of  
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stunning results in the evening  
gowns, which breathe the air of  
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manner, with a simple cascading  
of panels, denotes a new type of  
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or sports ensemble, is particularly  
effective. White, with black  
applique and embroidery, creates  
a new stir of smartness, while the  
white silk coat, with black stitch-  
ing, is particularly smart over the  
all white or black and white  
frock. The black satin coat,  
which is so smartly worn this  
season, is very chic when used  
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of black and white. White  
Kasha, with black treatment, is  
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From	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7.	From
Straits	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8.	Fushimi Maru
U.S.A.	FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.	Hongkong
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.	Pros. McKinley
Japan	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.	Kashima Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu and Shanghai	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.	Pros. Garfield

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6.	Time
Shanghai	8.30 a.m.	
Straits and Japan	9.30 a.m.	
Hongkong	10.30 a.m.	
Port Bayard, Hollow Pakoh & Haiphong	11.30 a.m.	
Japan	12.30 p.m.	
Manila	1.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	2.30 p.m.	
Swatow and Amoy	3.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	4.30 p.m.	
Bangkok	5.30 p.m.	
Amoy	6.30 p.m.	
Bangkok	7.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and Honolulu	8.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, I. Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE	9.30 a.m.	
Manila—due Marcella 10th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	
Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.		
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10.		
Hollow and Haiphong	1.30 p.m.	
Shanghai and Japan	2.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	3.30 p.m.	
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### NOTICES.

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The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

H. M. NAVAL DEPOT

Kowloon, February, 1926.

### HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

### ANNUAL BALL

Members are reminded of the following dates:

1st REEL PRACTICE—

FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

2nd REEL PRACTICE—

TUESDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, 5.30 to 7 p.m.

BALL—FRIDAY, 26th FEBRUARY, 9.30 p.m.

Members are also reminded that they will be liable for subscriptions as previously instructed unless the Honorary Secretary is notified in writing of any changes on or before TUESDAY, the 23rd inst.

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Hongkong, February 4, 1926.

### MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

### HONGKONG BRANCH.

### AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

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TUESDAY, 9th FEBRUARY, 1926, at 5 o'clock p.m.

### BUSINESS.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

GENERAL

W. J. STOKES,  
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